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## Cooperation promised

# Justice Department is reviewing CIA charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was promise of congressional and Justice Department review of Central Intelligence Agency operations today in the wake of allegations the CIA engaged in widespread domestic surveillance under former President Richard M. Nixon.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said the Ford administration will "cooperate to the fullest with any appropriate investigation."

But a department spokesman said Kissinger has no plans to bring Ambassador Richard Helms home from Iran to answer questions about the allegations unless "a duly constituted congressional committee were to ask Ambassador Helms to testify."

Helms was director of the CIA from 1966 until early last year.

The Justice Department said earlier today it is examining charges that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread domestic surveillance during the Nixon Administration.

And Sen. John Sark, Sparkman, D-Ala., who will be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when Congress reconvenes in January, announced

that his committee also will look into CIA operations.

Acting Atty. Gen. Laurence H. Silberman "has been in touch with" CIA Director William E. Colby "and the matter is under review," Justice Department public information director Robert Havel said.

Havel said Silberman contacted Colby

because of news accounts alleging that the CIA spied on domestic antiwar activists in violation of the agency's charter limiting it to foreign surveillance.

He said Silberman declined further comment on the extent of the department review. Silberman is acting attorney general because Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe is out of town on Christmas vacation.

Responding to questions about a published report that the CIA spied on domestic antiwar groups and individuals during the Nixon administration, Ford said Sunday that CIA Director William E. Colby had told him earlier in the day that "nothing comparable" to the alleged domestic surveillance operation was now going on.

## Holidays gloomy for many

By NICK TATRO  
Associated Press Writer

Workers in the auto, timber and textile industries are among the hardest hit by holiday season layoffs, according to a sampling by The Associated Press.

Pink slips have come at a time when prices are rising, personal income is declining and there is heavy competition for available jobs.

For some, holiday layoffs mean a few extra days vacation without pay. For others the layoffs have been open-ended or permanent.

In all, 6 million Americans were jobless, according to government statistics compiled for November. That's more than have been out of work since the nation was emerging from the Great Depression in 1940.

Then 8.1 million were jobless, about 14.6 per cent of that era's smaller work force. The current unemployment rate is 6.5 per cent.

Hardest hit has been the auto industry. New car sales are down more than 30 per cent from a year ago and the layoffs, in terms of duration, are the worst in the postwar period.

Industrywide, 170,000 of the 690,000 hourly workers were furloughed this month. By January's end layoffs — temporary or indefinite — will total about 300,000, or 40 per cent of the hourly work force.

At the same time, funds designed to give auto workers 95 per cent of their take-home pay are dwindling fast. Auto companies will not say how many workers have lost these benefits but union spokesmen estimate 1,000 General Motors' workers are being dropped each week.

In the Pacific Northwest, the wood products industry has slumped into what some say is a depression. About 11,400 industry workers have been idled in Oregon, another 10,400 in northern California and thousands more in Washington State and elsewhere in the country.

Bill Dean of Random Lengths, a trade publication, said he layoffs were the most widespread in almost two decades. He estimated about 60 per cent of the sawmills will close for two weeks during the holidays and another 20 per cent will close for more than a usual three days.

The timber industry is tied directly to housing and latest figures show new housing starts dropped to an eight-year low in November.

The unemployment rate is 13.7 per cent in the construction industry as a whole with some areas hurt worse than others. In Buffalo, N.Y., for example, the industry's jobless rate is 40 per cent.

In Georgia, state labor officials estimate 200,000 employees in the textile, apparel industries and mobil home industries have been laid off at some time during the holidays.

Textile layoffs have also swelled the unemployment rolls in the Carolinas, but no precise figures are available. Weekly unemployment insurance claims filed in North Carolina in November nearly quadrupled over the number filed in November 1973.

Layoffs have hit many businesses, large and small, including: Xerox, General Electric, Westinghouse, RCA, Union Pacific Railroad, U.S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Magnavox, Control Data and Nabisco.

## Tax cuts, gas tax are urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax cuts of up to \$12 billion a year have been urged by the congressional Joint Economic Committee to help pump up the economy and head off what the panel called possibly the worst recession in more than 35 years.

At the same time the committee urged Congress to consider enacting a gasoline tax increase to help force a reduction in demand. As an example, it said a tax of 30 cents a gallon would cut gas consumption by a 8 per cent or 500,000 barrels a day during the first year.

The committee's tax-cut proposal

Sunday was joined by other tax cut recommendations from Andrew F. Brimmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, and economist Walter M. Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Brimmer, now dean of the Harvard Business School, proposed a one-time 10 per cent cut in 1974 federal income taxes. Heller, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," called for a two per cent reduction in income tax rates on earned income up to about \$13,200.

The congressional joint committee, warning that unemployment will hit 7.5 per cent by next summer, said a minimum of \$10 billion in tax relief should be enacted immediately, aimed at low and moderate income persons.

A voluntary system of wage-price guidelines also was advocated by the committee's Democratic majority to give President Ford authority to roll back selected wage and price hikes if he found them clearly inflationary.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed that without new policies the United States would slip into what could be the worst recession in over 35 years.

The committee's report argued that the only way to fight both recession and inflation is to use fiscal and monetary stimulants and intervention in some wage price cases.

It proposed that any tax cuts now could be offset later by elimination of the oil depletion allowance and other tax changes.

Other major committee recommendations were:

—A rollback of oil prices but an increase in the price of new natural gas.

—A less stringent monetary program than the one being followed by the Federal Reserve Board.

Expansion of federal public service job programs and unemployment compensation.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said on ABC Radio's "Issues and Answers" that "we might have to go into guidelines, possibly into wage and price controls ..."

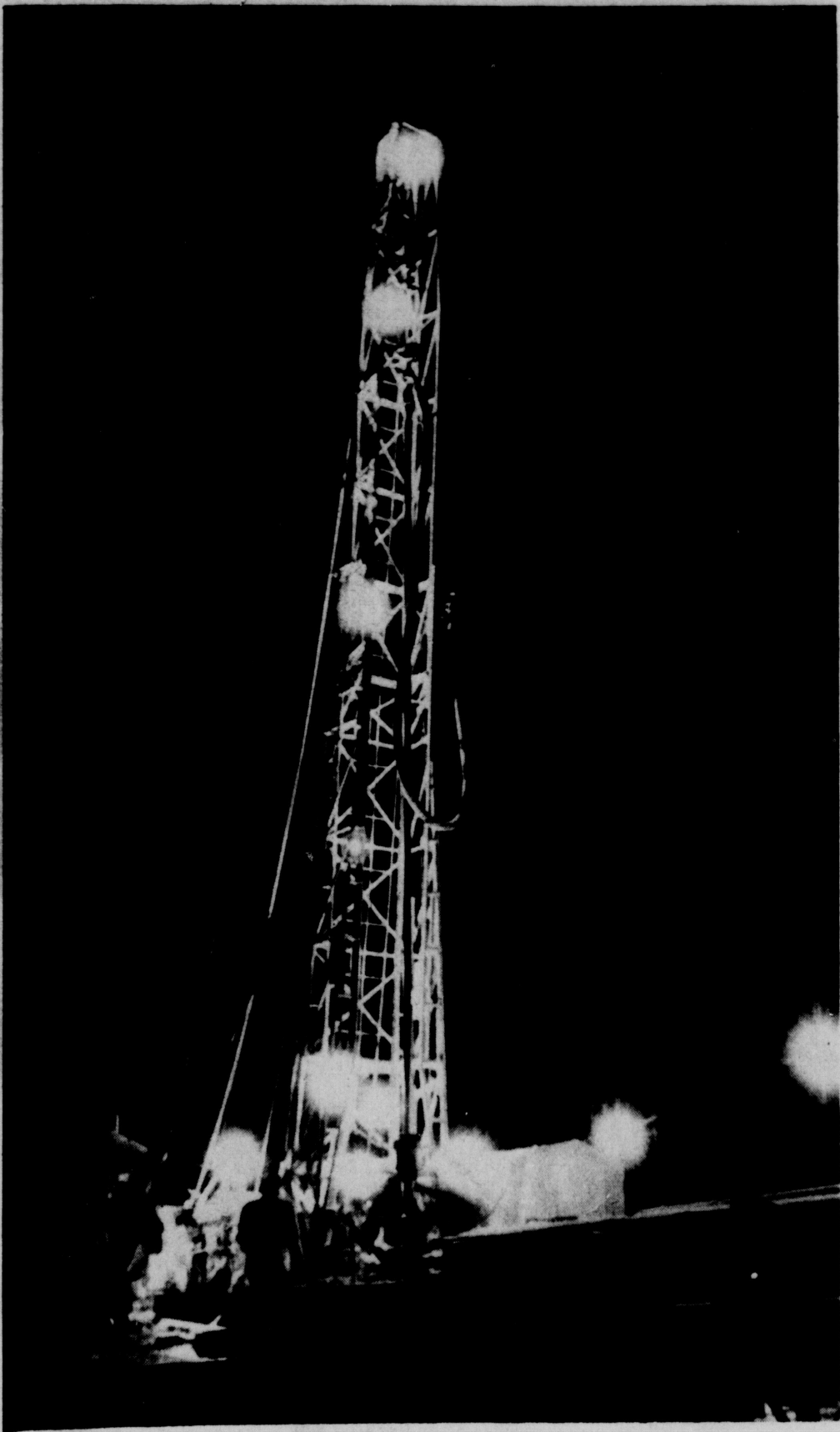
Meanwhile, E.B. Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that some national objectives need to be reviewed closely.

He said safety and environmental requirements have added considerably to the price of autos. "This is inflationary," Speer said, adding the question is "can we pay the price?"

He defended U.S. Steel's recent price increases that had drawn criticism from Ford. He said the increases were non-inflationary because the prices charged by U.S. Steel in most areas are below those of their competition even after the increases.

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### Hard-working Christmas tree

The lights on this drilling rig at Grand and Clinton Road give it the air of a Christmas tree as work on the city's new well got under way over the weekend. The well is

being drilled to a depth of 1,600-feet by Layne-Western Drilling Co., Kansas City. Work is expected to be completed in about 30 days.

(Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

## Believes Colson gave Watergate approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell's lawyer told the Watergate cover-up trial jury today he believes Charles W. Colson and not Mitchell approved the political intelligence plan that led to the Watergate break-in.

William G. Hundley, in his closing argument to the jury, read from a memorandum in which E. Howard Hunt referred to the break-in and other "seamy things" he said were done at "the behest of senior White House officials."

"John Mitchell was never a senior White House official or a junior White House official," said Hundley. "We submit he (Hunt) was referring to Charles Colson, not John Mitchell."

Colson had been a special counsel to Richard M. Nixon.

Hundley addressed the jury after Frank Strickler, lawyer for ex-White House aide H. R. Haldeman argued that Haldeman had no motive to participate in the Watergate cover-up.

Strickler described Haldeman as one of the most powerful men in America during the Nixon presidency and said, "He was sitting at the top of the heap."

Hundley argued that Mitchell acted out of loyalty to Nixon when he withheld information from Watergate investigators.

Strickler described Haldeman as "with the president seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year, year in and year out."

"Watergate matters were no more than a pimple on the mound of his other duties," Strickler said.

Strickler said the government case is based primarily on the testimony of former White House Counsel John W. Dean III and

he charged that Dean has repeatedly misrepresented what was happening in the Nixon White House.

Strickler picked up a theme expressed Friday by his partner, John J. Wilson, who portrayed Haldeman as unaware of the thousands of dollars in cash that was being paid to the Watergate burglars and as a man victimized by what Wilson called two professional liars who were key witnesses for the prosecution.

Just before Strickler began speaking, it was announced that there would be no trial session on Tuesday, Christmas Eve.

Following Hundley will be William S. Frates, lawyer for former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman; Thomas Green, representing former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian; and Jacob Stein, representing former Nixon re-election committee lawyer Kenneth W. Parkinson.

All five defendants are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

After all the defense lawyers have concluded, Prosecutor James F. Neal is scheduled to get the final chance to address the jury.

The closing arguments appear likely to run through Tuesday and possibly longer, upsetting U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica's plans to give the jury Christmas Eve and Christmas day off.

Sirica had hoped to have the jury begin deliberations on Thursday.

In his closing argument last Thursday and Friday, Neal forecast that the defendants would try to place the blame on others.

## Rule conditions may be added to pardons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a president may attach a wide range of conditions when he issues pardons or commutes prison sentences.

In a 6-3 decision, the court rejected arguments that a president cannot commute a sentence on conditions which are not authorized by law.

The decision could have a bearing on the legal battle over former President Richard M. Nixon's commutation of the sentence of former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa.

The decision came in the case of an Army master sergeant convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on condition that the man, Maurice Schick, never be eligible for parole.

Life imprisonment without parole was not a sentence prescribed for murder under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Schick's lawyers argued that Eisenhower

had no authority to condition the commutation on a punishment not prescribed by law.

Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger noted "that presidents throughout our history as a nation have exercised the power to pardon or commute sentences upon conditions that are not specifically authorized by statute."

The court said the president's clemency power "flows from the Constitution alone, not from any legislative enactments."

Nixon reduced Hoffa's sentence for jury tampering to make him eligible for parole but required that Hoffa abstain from Teamsters activities until March 1980.

The condition Nixon attached to the commutation was not a penalty prescribed by law. Hoffa is challenging the condition and has indicated his interest in resuming union activities.

Joining Burger in the majority were Justices Potter Stewart, Byron R. White, Harry A. Blackmun, Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist.

## weather

Rain tonight possibly freezing at times; low around 30; winds northeast to east 8-15; intermittent rain possibly mixed with snow Tuesday; high in the 30s. Probability of precipitation 80 per cent tonight and Tuesday. The temperature was 36 at 7 a.m. today and 35 at noon. Low Sunday night was 27.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.7; 1.3 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:56 p.m.; Sunrise Tuesday at 7:29 a.m.

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### Helping to meet the goal

Sedalia firemen took to the street Monday to help the Salvation Army meet its Christmas Fund goal of \$7,500. Monday morning, the army was some \$800 short of its

goal for this year. The firefighters will continue to ring the bells through Tuesday.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)



# Plight of French dwarfs is termed 'miserable'

By ELIAS ANTAR  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The most successful dwarf in France is neither clown nor jockey but a brilliant 71-year-old jurist, mountain climber and ace pistol shot who hopes to help thousands of French dwarfs out of their misery.

Jean Brisse-Saint-Macary, 4-foot-5, suffered through a tortured childhood and a lifetime of prejudice and discrimination before reaching a haven of respect and recognition in the normal world.

Brisse holds a doctorate in law, is a recognized expert on rural economy, was a vice-president of the Congress of French Notaries Public and was a counselor at the French justice ministry. He made a career as a notary public, an official who in France undertakes many of the functions of a lawyer.

Last year, he retired to a little village in the Pyrenees Mountains and is now completing a book on his life. He hopes it will inspire other dwarfs.

Brisse estimates there are 10,000 dwarfs in France, although no census ever has been taken and the state does not recognize them as handicapped persons. Many Frenchmen consider dwarfs figures of fun.

"I hope my book will draw attention to their plight, which can be summed up in one word — miserable," Brisse said in an interview. "Then I will use my contacts in government and the justice ministry to try to form an association of dwarfs duly recognized by the state."

Brisse said it will be difficult to group together all the dwarfs in France. Some have gained notoriety as clowns and circus acrobats, itinerant peddlers or odd-job men.

"Most of them have great difficulty finding any kind of regular, rewarding employment," Brisse said. "I know of one man who is a treasurer in the Toulouse municipality, but otherwise the life of a dwarf in France is not a favored one."

"As for prejudice, well, I can tell you, monsieur, that it is very rooted."

A few years ago, a group of youngsters threw stones at Brisse in the street. "I finally turned on them and slapped one in the face. His mother stepped out of a doorway, slapped me, knocked me to the ground and poured insults on me."



Jean Brisse-Saint-Macary, the most successful dwarf in France, is shown at his home in l'Isle en Dodon in the French Pyrenees. A brilliant, 71-year-old jurist, mountain climber and ace

pistol shooter, he retired to this village last year to write a book on his life which he hopes will help other dwarfs — whose plight generally, he says, is miserable. (AP)

## Of significant stature

"In 1970, I was sitting in a cafe and four English girls came in and sat at the next table. They soon made it very clear that they wanted to sleep with a dwarf," he said. "When I told them I was a law official, they got up and left in a hurry."

"As you can understand, the life of a dwarf is not easy."

Brisse was prompted to write about his life after a Paris theater director staged an adaptation of the opera "Turandot," starring one woman and 18 dwarfs. The production won favorable reviews and this persuaded Brisse there was public interest in the plight of dwarfs.

Brisse was born with achondroplasia, an affliction which leaves a person with a normal head and torso but shrunken or deformed limbs.

Everyone else in the family was normal, and Brisse's father — a doctor and a general in the French Army — insisted that young Jean fit the family mold.

As a child, he was strapped in bed and underwent an excruciatingly painful process to soften his bones and stretch him. "This treatment lasted three months," Brisse writes in his book. Still he remained a dwarf. His legs were then bound into painful, cumbersome steel bars for four years. It did no good.

School was a psychological minefield. His fellows taunted him and Brisse says his teacher enjoyed making him suffer. "Brisse, you are abnormal, an imbecile, a dangerous being. Everything that comes from you is evil. I will break you," the teacher told him.

On intolerable afternoon, Brisse climbed to the roof of the school. "Just as I was leaping into the stairwell, someone grabbed my leg," he writes. "It was Father Segond, the most humble man in the school. He had understood what I was going to do. I don't know which of us was crying the most."

Despite continued opposition from his father, Brisse went on to law school. At 22, he had a tubercular inflammation of the breastbone, and he recovered. He attributes it to a night spent in meditation in the grotto at Lourdes.

He tried to find peace in a Trappist monastery, but after two years he was told that he didn't have what it took to become a monk. Brisse says that in these painful, formative years, he started climbing the

10,000-foot peaks of the Pyrenees to find solace in the natural beauty of the surroundings. He also took up pistol and rifle shooting, becoming an acknowledged expert.

As his career flourished, Brisse married a normal woman and had a daughter who was normal. But a son with symptoms of dwarfism died at the age of eight.

From the serenity of his retirement, Brisse tells other dwarfs of France in the preface to his book, "Memoirs of an Achondroplastic."

"Wherever destiny has placed us, it is essential for us, my infirm brothers, to work, to create and to give. We must face things squarely without ever giving way to the desire to escape."

Ann Landers

## Readers help cause, provide 'gift of life'



Dear Readers: Now it's my turn to thank YOU. A few weeks ago I ran a brief Confidential at the foot of my column. It read:

Confidential to HELP HELP! I will do what I can because I believe in your project. Will all residents of Michigan and Indiana please send your S & H Green Stamps and Top Value Trading Stamps to "Gift Of Life," 1234 U.S. Army Reserve Command, 1616 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. Your stamps will help buy a kidney machine that can spell the difference between life and death. My thanks and God bless — Ann Landers

The following letter which arrived a few days ago brought joy to my heart. But it was YOU, my readers, who made it possible.

Dear Ann Landers: I am pleased to report that within the week after your "Confidential" appeared we received nine bags of mail. Stamps poured in from every state in the union, including Alaska and Hawaii. We even received stamps from Canada! As of this date we have, as a result of your little

"Confidential," enough stamps to purchase one machine and with so many envelopes yet unopened, we believe there may be enough to purchase a second kidney machine.

Please know, Ann Landers, that we are so very grateful to you for your interest and your support. Through you, and your warm-hearted, dedicated readers, several kidney patients will receive the "Gift of Life." — James O. Freese, Major General, U.S.A.R., Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear General Freese: I appreciate your letting me know of the tremendous response to my "little Confidential." I'm betting that as a result of your letter to me and my additional plea to my "warm-hearted, dedicated readers," you will receive enough stamps within the next week to buy not only that second kidney machine, but a third. Please, General, let me know when you go over the top on Number Three. — Ann Landers

Dear Ann: I don't know how

to put this delicately, so I'll just come out with the plain facts.

I'm 36, considered very attractive and have a so-so marriage with a man who makes a fine living for me and our three children. But—in bed, my dear, he's zero.

Last year I became involved with a long-time family friend whose marriage is very similar to mine. His wife is a lovely housekeeper, good mother, but she has the sex appeal of a wet mop. We decided to fill in the gaps of our lives together. Let me make it clear this is no LOVE affair. It is a sex affair—and there's a world of difference.

Last week our 15-year-old daughter came home from school unexpectedly with a sick headache. She caught me and my friend in the shower. Since that day she has been blackmailing me by demanding special privileges or she'll "tell Daddy." I feel like her prisoner and am a nervous wreck. Please, advise me at once. — Trapped

Dear T.: Tell Daddy yourself and hope he will forgive and forget. I've given this advice to men dozens of times, and now the shoe is on the other foot.

Confidential to Straight From The Horse's Mouth: Are you talking about the whole horse? That type of ignorance and racial bias isn't fashionable anymore even in the most conservative of circles.

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## Expo '74 is headed for a financial deficit

By JOHN KUGLIN  
Associated Press Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Future generations may say the Expo '74 world's fair stirred international environmental concern, but local businessmen will have to pay the final bills next year.

Expo was described as an apparent break-even, \$85 million fair before it closed Nov. 3. Now it is heading for a deficit of some half million dollars. General Manager Petr Spurney says.

Spurney explained that estimates of the deficit vary greatly — "give or take \$200,000" was his phrase — because some bills are yet to be collected and it isn't certain how much Expo will get for its remaining assets.

The 300 businessmen who guaranteed a \$1.3 million bankroll if Expo couldn't pay back its bank loans have been notified to cover their pledges. Charles Aly, deputy general manager, said. "We've only had one negative telephone call and one letter of complaint," he said.

The Expo '74 Corp. says the fair, dedicated to "Celebrating Tomorrow's Fresh, New Environment," will pump \$700 million into Spokane's economy over a 10-year period.

The economy is bright in this eastern Washington city of 180,000, and no one is complaining — at least publicly — about the Expo deficit. The wheat crop — a mainstay of the economy — was good this year, 4,000 workers are on full shifts

at local aluminum plants and most car dealers report record sales.

"Generally speaking, the attitude is that we never spent a better half million dollars in the community than the apparent Expo deficit," said Mayor David Rodgers.

Spurney says the fair's popularity ruined early projections indicating fiscal success.

Too many of the 5,187,000 persons passing through the turnstiles were season ticket holders visiting an average of 15 times instead of the projected five, he said.

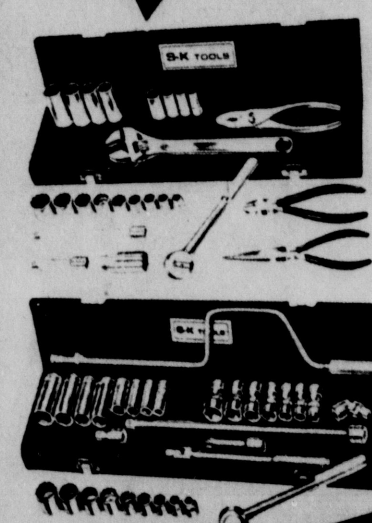
But, he added, "The Expo deficit we now anticipate is a very small price to pay for the economic catalyst the fair has provided and the national recognition for Spokane."

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### Bows to father

Susan Ford, 17, the daughter of President and Mrs. Ford, smiles as she talks about her life at the White House during a recent interview in the Executive Mansion. Susan said she teases her father about being President by "bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And he teases her in front of her steady boyfriend about dating other boys.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Susan Ford wants own life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her life in the White House won't be sheltered, says Susan Ford. "I'm not the sheltered type person."

She delights in sneaking out of the White House unnoticed for an evening on the town. She giggles when the gold wedding band on her left ring finger is mistaken for her own — "It's my grandmother's" — she says. And she confesses that her mother reprimands her for putting her feet up on her father's Oval Office desk.

In an interview at the White House, Susan Elizabeth Ford discussed her distaste for politics and what it's like to be the President's only daughter.

She teases her father about being President, she said. "Bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And she still babysits occasionally, but now the Secret Service goes along.

Like almost every family in America, the Fords have been affected by the recession, Susan said. "We've cut down on a lot of things, like shopping. ... And it's not as though we have steak and lamb chops and pork chops every night. We eat chicken pot pie and spaghetti and all that good stuff. We had spaghetti last week, and we love it. I'm not that heavy an eater. We just eat little bits anyway."

Susan, at 17, is a tall, blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young

woman who is seen more often in dungarees than an evening gown. And she obviously doesn't want the White House to change her.

"Sure, I'm the President's daughter," she said with a grin. "But to me, big deal. It makes no difference to me. Special attention really bugs me. We went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Friday night and didn't tell anyone because we didn't want someone to say, 'Now you sit here.'"

Although she said she would never smoke marijuana, she doesn't care if her friends do and wouldn't expect them to stop if she walked in the room.

"If that's what they want to do, let them do it," Susan said. "Big deal. That's them, not me. If they want to smoke grass and drink all they want, go ahead."

About her feelings on abortion, she said, "In the right situation, it's necessary. I feel if someone has an abortion, they're killing a child. ... I don't think I could handle it emotionally because I love children too much."

Susan said she receives a weekly allowance of about \$7. "It all depends on how good I am ... and how much money Daddy has in his pocket. If he doesn't have change for a \$20 bill, I get \$20. He says, 'Bring me back \$10,' but I never do. Typical girl."

## Secret Bell political fund alleged in story

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has required executive officers to make regular contributions for several years to a secret political fund controlled by the utility, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says.

Former company official James H. Ashley has charged that he was among 40 Missouri-based executives required to make such payments or face possible loss of their jobs, the Post-Dispatch reported in a copyrighted story Sunday.

"We had no choice. If you got behind in your political payments, you were dunned and you were told to pay up and get aboard," Ashley told the newspaper.

Ashley said the \$50 monthly payments amounted to about \$60,000 a year and were in effect as late as last summer, according to the newspaper.

Bell officials have denied the allegations, but evidence has surfaced, including a telephone executive's canceled checks and suicide note.

Several federal law enforcement agencies and congressional committees have expressed interest in the charges.

Zane E. Barnes, president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell, refused to discuss the allegations but said there was no required contribution system now in effect at the utility.

Ashley's charges were flatly denied by Norman Gessley, vice president and general manager of St. Louis operations, and Harold Ames, assistant vice president of the St. Louis office.

Ashley, 45, is a former gener-

al staff manager at the St. Louis office and was general commercial manager for the San Antonio area until being fired Oct. 25 during an internal investigation of alleged company irregularities.

Ashley, with the family of T.O. Gravitt, has filed a \$29 million libel suit against Southwestern Bell. Gravitt, head of the company's Texas operations, was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning Oct. 17, an apparent suicide.

Gravitt left behind canceled checks and a handwritten note that appeared to verify Ashley's charges.

The note accused the utility

of investigating Gravitt's business affairs and sex life, making illegal political payoffs and running a "slush fund" for political donations.

Political contributions in Missouri were made to candidates for state office in the form of personal donations but were actually company funds masked as salary raises, Ashley told the Post-Dispatch.

"We were all aware of the fact that these were illegal political contributions. We frankly worried quite frequently for fear word would get out on this. We wondered what we would do under oath if we were required to testify on it," Ashley told the newspaper.

### Ailing conductor ends hospital stay

DETROIT (AP) — Conductor Andre Kostelanetz has been released from St. John Hospital here after two weeks of treatment for an undisclosed illness.

The 73-year-old Kostelanetz was admitted to the hospital after complaining of illness at a downtown hotel on Dec. 8. A hospital spokesman said the conductor was released Saturday but details were being withheld at the request of the family. The spokesman said the illness was not serious.

Kostelanetz was here for a concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

### Cyclists learned from tour

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dennis Coello and Wayne Hartmann, grizzled and definitely wiser in the ways of the world, are home again.

Their bicycles aren't as shiny and their backpacks are worn and battered, but they're home.

Eight months ago Coello and Hartmann left St. Louis on a fund-raising bike tour for the American Cancer Society.

All they wanted to do was ride around the world.

Eight thousand miles and some 200 days later, and after adventures in Great Britain, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Israel, Japan and Vietnam, they completed that goal Sunday and again stood under the Gateway Arch on the St. Louis Riverfront.

And both were as enthusiastic as they day they left last May.

"We got a lot of recognition for the Cancer Society in the world and the United States," said Hartmann, 23, of suburban Maplewood. The two were sponsored by persons who agreed to pay a certain amount of money for each mile the pair covered.

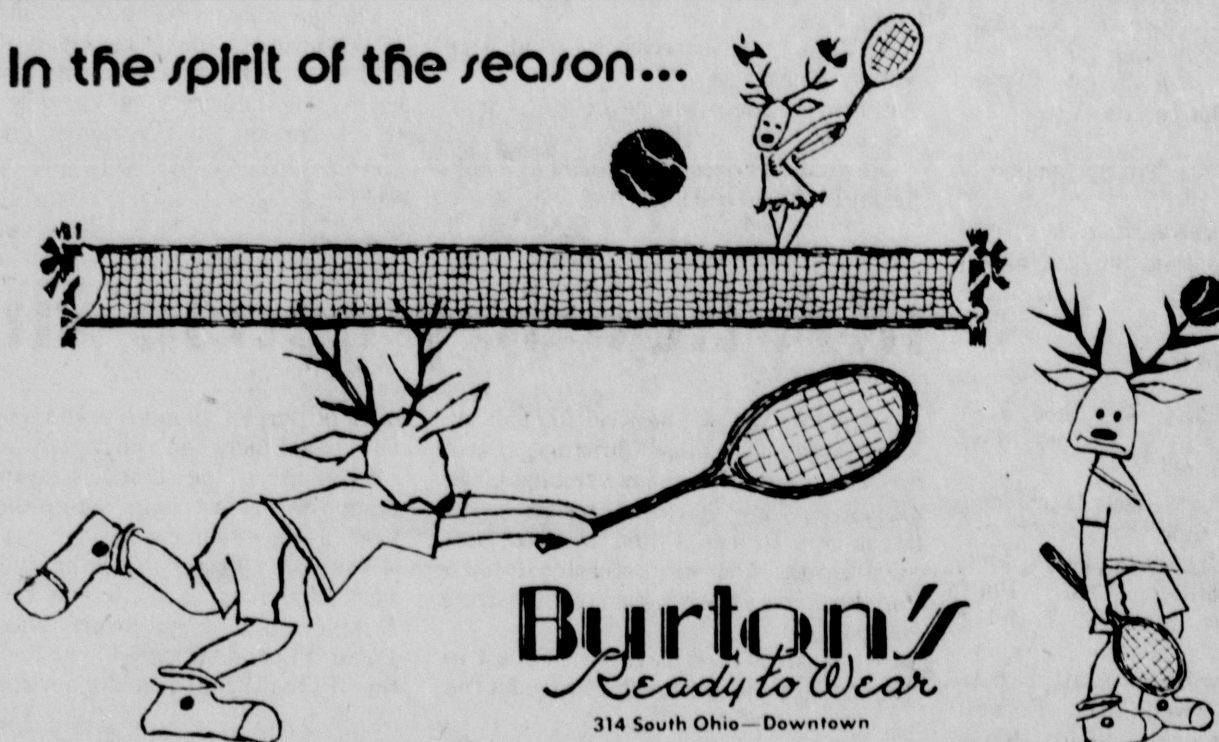
"It was a chance to test what we'd learned in college," said Coello, 27, of suburban Florissant. "It was a chance to test ourselves."

### BANKS CLOSING NOTICE

The Sedalia Bank & Trust Co., Third National Bank, Union Savings Bank and Missouri State Bank of Sedalia, members of The Sedalia Clearing House Association, will close at noon Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th.

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Q: When was MPS's last rate increase?

A: December 1973.

Q: How much had you asked for overall?

A: About 10%.

Q: How much did you receive?

A: 9.3%.

Q: How much are you asking now?

A: For an average of 19%.

Q: Are you concerned with how this rate increase might affect lower income and fixed income customers?

A: MPS is most concerned. And in our filing for a rate increase we have outlined a graduated rate scale—the lower the usage the lower the prospective increase.



JAKE SIRAGUSA  
Panel Member

Our town meeting held December 11 at 7:30 pm in the City Council Chambers aired many questions and answers like these.

It is our feeling at MPS that public trust is our most important concern. And we believe that in light of our request to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a rate increase that the best way to maintain our public trust is to get things out in the open in a no-holds-barred public forum and let people find for themselves that we have no secrets in our wanting and needing this increase.

We promised in our public announcement of the town meeting that there was not a question we would not answer. And we think in almost two hours of questions from all members of the panel and the general public we made good this promise.

We repeat that in times like these we don't expect anyone to be very happy with an increase in a household or company budget caused by an increase in electric rates. But for many reasons we absolutely must raise our rates. And our purpose is through public meetings of this kind to help our customers understand our needs in light of their needs.

We will be mailing a booklet on the question of a rate increase to all our customers. If you have any questions you may call 826-7700.

We don't like to raise our prices. We have only done so three times in twenty years. But we must.

We figure the truth hurts, but, in the long run, we feel our customers will agree that truth is the only sure approach to trust.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Reinhardt Hagenah

COLE CAMP — Reinhardt Hagenah, 56, died Sunday afternoon at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia.

He was born Jan. 12, 1918, in Cole Camp, son of the late Fred and Freida Hagenah. He married the former Miss Verna Fajen on Jan. 5, 1947.

Hagenah was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 305, and the Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; three daughters, Miss Patricia Hagenah, of the home; Mrs. James Wikstrom, Mora; Mrs. William Sirois, Ballwin; two sisters, Mrs. Ross Miller, Harrisonville; Mrs. Warren Miller, Greenwood; and one brother, Rufus Hagenah, Cole Camp.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the church, the Rev. Gary Clayton officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery, Cole Camp.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fox funeral home here.

### Mrs. Mae Allee

VERSAILLES — Mrs. Mae Allee, Rico Rivera, Calif., formerly of Versailles, died Sunday.

She was born in Versailles, daughter of Riley and Rosia Merriott.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Esther Vogt, Whittier, Calif.; Polly Merriott and Faye Merriott, both of Versailles.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home here with the Rev. Barry Black officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after noon Wednesday until the time of services.

### Woodson C. Warren

OSCEOLA, Iowa — Woodson C. Warren, 65, died Saturday at a local hospital.

He had been employed by General Mills for some 20 years and later owned a feed-mixing company before retiring five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Ware Warren, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Stewart Warren, Clinton; one stepson, Galen Ware, Osceola; three brothers, Dr. Frank Warren, Newcomerstown, Ohio; G. P. Warren, Carrollton, A. B. Warren, 2209 First St. Terrace, Sedalia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be held Tuesday in Osceola.

### Kenneth Beeson

IONIA — Funeral services for Kenneth Beeson, 63, who died at 5 p.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, after a brief illness, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fox Funeral Home here with the Rev. Paul Bond officiating.

Burial will be in the McGee Chapel Cemetery, near Green Ridge.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

### Transceiver, stereo stolen from autos

A transceiver, valued at \$339.95, was reported stolen sometime around 11 p.m. Saturday from a car parked at State Fair Shopping Center, police reported Monday.

The car, belonging to Willard Craig, 3129 South Washington, had been driven to the center by his son and left for about an hour, during which time the theft occurred.

It was also reported that a stereo tape player was stolen from a car belonging to Jack Clawson, 1805 South Kentucky. The car was parked on the lot of Sambo's when the theft occurred about midnight Sunday. Value was set at \$89.

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## Oil nationalization measure to Perez

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The draft of a bill to complete the nationalization of American oil holdings in Venezuela is being submitted to President Carlos Andres Perez today.

Perez is expected to present the bill to the Venezuelan congress in March. It was prepared by a 36-man commission he appointed shortly after he took office last March with a pledge to nationalize the oil and iron ore industries and make the country economically independent.

Congress is now debating agreements between the government and two American steel companies — U.S. Steel and Bethlehem — for the nationalization of their Venezuelan subsidiaries on Jan. 1. Officials say the companies will be paid approximately \$100 million.

The government has also promised the oil companies "fair" compensation but said it would not exceed the net book value. The industry is now largely owned by 19 foreign oil companies, including Exxon, Shell, Mobil, Sun, Gulf and Texaco.

The oil companies claim assets of about \$5 billion, but the official book value is about \$1.3 billion.

Another oil exporting state, Qatar, announced Sunday it will start talks with foreign oil companies to complete the nationalization of their holdings in the Persian Gulf sheikdom.

The government last Jan. 1 took over 60 per cent of the Shell Co. of Qatar and the Qatar Petroleum Co., whose owners include British Petroleum, Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, Royal Dutch Shell, Exxon and Mobil.

Qatar produced about 570,000 barrels a day in 1973. By comparison, Saudi Arabia produced 7.4 million barrels daily in 1973.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan reported that the Iran-Pan American Oil Co. has found huge new oil deposits beneath the Persian Gulf between Farsi island and the Arabian peninsula. There was no confirmation for the report, but the paper said the new field could be the richest in the entire region.

### Jack L. Jolly

POPLAR BLUFF — Jack L. Jolly, 69, formerly of Sedalia, died Sunday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1905, in Sedalia, and had lived in Poplar Bluff for the past 30 years. He married Martha McConnell at Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 7, 1925, and she survives of the home.

Mr. Jolly was magistrate judge of Butler County. He studied law at Stetson School of Law, Deland, Fla. In the 1930's he practiced law in Sedalia.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Poplar Bluff, the Butler County Bar Association and the Lions Club and Elks Lodge.

Mr. Jolly is also survived by a son, Jack A. Jolly, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

## IRA holiday cease-fire begins

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army began an 11-day Christmas cease-fire today after a two-hour bombing binge in London and Northern Ireland. One target was former Prime Minister Edward Heath, who was returning from a Christmas concert when the bombers struck his home.

Five blasts rocked downtown Belfast in Northern Ireland and another three hit the

town of Lurgan, 20 miles to the southwest. Police said there were no casualties.

"We think the bombers wanted to dramatize the last hours before the cease-fire," a police source said.

The IRA's Provisional wing said it was suspending its guerrilla war against Britain from midnight Sunday until Jan. 2. David O'Connell, reputed to be the chief of the "Provos," told a Dublin newspaper the

guerrillas might prolong the cease-fire if the British government made an acceptable peace response. But he said British cities would be devastated if the government did not respond "satisfactorily."

The cease-fire is the first major truce called by the IRA in two and a half years. The Provos' terms for a permanent cease-fire are withdrawal of British troops to their barracks with a pledge of a total pullout from Northern Ireland; freedom for about 1,500 suspected terrorists interned without trial and amnesty for terrorists jailed in the United Kingdom. The British government has refused to negotiate with the guerrillas.

Heath, the Conservative party leader, arrived 10 minutes after a small bomb exploded on the second-floor balcony of his rented London house 300 yards from Buckingham Palace.

"In the normal way I would have been sitting here after supper," Heath said. "I would have been in the direct line of fire. I was very fortunate indeed. I could have been killed."

Heath had been conducting a Christmas carol concert in Broadstairs, his home town on the Kent coast.

"I had expected to be back here an hour before this happened, but I stayed with friends at Broadstairs for tea," he said.

Heath's political rival, Labor Prime Minister Harold Wilson, sent him a message saying: "This attack will only strengthen our united resolve to bring these thugs to justice."

The bomb was thrown from a passing car, and the three or four men believed in it got away after a police chase and abandoned the car in a nearby square. Heath's housekeeper and another woman in the house were not injured.

The balcony and the sitting room behind it were damaged. Some of the bomb splinters cut a painting of the French Riviera by Sir Winston Churchill.

Heath said the bomb would not interfere with his plans to make a Christmas visit to British troops in Northern Ireland today.

"Bombs are liable to happen anywhere, at any time," he said.

### Sentencing date for LSD possession case is continued

The sentencing of Wayne Carmack, 23, Whiteman AFB, for possession of a controlled substance, LSD, was continued Monday to Jan. 6 in Pettis County Circuit Court. He pleaded guilty Nov. 21.

The case was continued due to lack of information on Carmack from Florida, his home state, for his pre-sentence report.

He was originally charged with selling LSD to a federal agent on Oct. 9, 1973 in front of the Cue Room, 604 South Ohio.

The charge was amended to possession because the state would have difficulty proving Carmack, also known as Doc Cooper, was the person who sold the LSD to the agent, according to Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Carmack formerly pleaded not guilty to selling a controlled substance LSD. He is free on \$5,000 bond and remains stationed at Whiteman AFB.

### Will close early

The Pettis County Courthouse will close at noon Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Presiding Judge Harry Walch said the courthouse will be closed for Christmas and will open again Thursday morning.

Sedalia Municipal Building will also close at noon Tuesday for the Christmas holiday and will open again Thursday morning. There will be no municipal court Friday morning.

## DAILY RECORD

### Bothwell Hospital

#### Dismissals

Mrs. Elmer Mills, Marshall; Mrs. William Massey, Warsaw; Alfred Cruzan, Windsor; Mrs. Thelma Lyle, Box 173; Phillip Bergman, 1403 East Sixth; Mrs. Gracie Miller, Marshall; Arley Sanders, Windsor; Roy Scotten, Green Ridge; Mrs. Lloyd Simons and son, 806 West Sixth; Mrs. Danny Brodersen and son, Florence; Gregory Young, Route 4; Mrs. Franklin Anderson and son, Route 3; Mrs. Charles Williams and son, 500 East 12th; Mrs. Michael Dillon, Marshall; Monica Pinkett, 215 West Pettis.

#### Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jarrett, 608 East 12th, at 12:17 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastep, 1210 East 13th, at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 5 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bolch, 1405 South Prospect, at 9 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

#### Area hospitals

Mrs. Edna Swearingin, Clinton; Mrs. Fritz Oetting, Concordia; Mrs. Michael Johnson, Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Woodall and Archie Strickland, both of Sweet Springs, dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

### Two Sedalia men await sentencing

The future of two Sedalia men charged with second degree armed robbery of a Springfield pawnshop in October remains to be decided in Greene County Circuit Court.

A spokesman for the Greene County Circuit Clerk's office said Monday morning that the trial of Wayne Bidstrup, 20, 104 West 24th, will be held during the week of Jan. 20. His alleged accomplice, Jeffery M. Seelen, 17, 819 West Fourth, will be sentenced after the Bidstrup trial. Seelen pleaded guilty to the charge and remains in the Greene County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Bidstrup has been freed on \$5,000 bond. The two were charged with armed robbery of a pawnshop on Oct. 22. Bidstrup was arrested in Springfield on Oct. 23. Sedalia police arrested Seelen on Oct. 23 and held him for Springfield police.

### Loss in tool shed theft is extensive

The Pettis County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation of property being taken from the farm of Varnon Arnett, Green Ridge.

The sheriff's department received a call about 1 p.m. Saturday from Arnett saying someone had broken into a tool shed on his property located north of Green Ridge along Highway 127. Arnett said the break-in occurred between Dec. 18 and Dec. 21.

He reported a lock on the shed had been pried off and tractor tools, oil, a radio, a .22 Remington automatic rifle and a case of 12 gauge shotgun shells were taken.

Deputy Sheriff James Lawson said the value of the items was between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

#### Municipal Court

Driving while intoxicated: Katherine A. Broomhead, 1108 South Ohio, continued; Danny R. Downs, 623 East 16th, fined \$150; Frank Byrant, Route 2, continued; Terry W. Keyte, Ionia, fined \$150; Charles E. Ewing, 1908 South Lamine, fined \$150; Rickie W. Walker, Route 2, fined \$150.

Wrong way on one way street: Jerry W. Rains, 700 East Tenth, forfeited \$10.

Careless and imprudent driving: Darrell W. Brewer, 415 North Prospect, forfeited \$25; Delbert Marquess, 410 East Fifth, failed to appear; Jewell Templemire, 2508 East 12th, forfeited \$25.

Ran stop sign: Paul V. Copas, Route 2, forfeited \$10.

Ran red light: Dawn R. Smith, 804 Ruth Ann Drive, forfeited \$10.

Speeding: Dawn R. Smith, 804 Ruth Ann Drive, forfeited \$25; Gerald H. Purdum, 2805 Clarendon Road, failed to appear; Charles F. Harris Jr., Centralia, forfeited \$20; Richard Isernhagen, Otterville, forfeited \$30.

### Two Americans among plane crash victims

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Two Americans were reported among 72 persons killed in the crash Sunday of a Venezuelan airliner four minutes after it took off from Maturin for Caracas, a spokesman for the airline said today. There were no survivors.

Avensa, the airline that was operating the DC9 jet, earlier had said 77 were aboard the plane, but then revised the figure downward to 66 passengers and a crew of 6.

The spokesman said the dead Americans were Paul Rice and William Richard, who boarded the plane in Maturin. No other information was available on them.

"There may have been other foreigners among the passengers, but we cannot now say how many nor supply any identities," the spokesman said.

The bodies of the victims were reported scattered over a wide area. The recovery teams that continued to collect the remains today reported it would be difficult to identify the dead because they were badly burned.

### Six persons die in weekend accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri highway accidents claimed the lives of at least six persons over the weekend.

Harold D. Deshazer, 31, Noel, Mo., was killed Sunday when his motorcycle ran off U.S. 59 north of Noel in McDonald County and struck a guard rail.

Gloria May Martin, 27, Lakewood, Colo., was killed early Sunday when her car went out of control and plunged into the Meramec River south of St. Louis.

Two men died in a two-vehicle accident Saturday night. The accident occurred on a county road in south-central Missouri near the Arkansas border about three miles north of Koshkonong.

The victims were identified by the highway patrol as Robert Wrenfrow, 18, Thayer, Mo., and Joe Cheever, 57, Alton, Mo.

Martin Putnam, 16, Columbia, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding went out of control and crashed into a building.

Norman Stokes, 36, Leavenworth, Kan., was killed in a crash in Kansas City Saturday.



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## FOOD & FIBER NEWS



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The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken. Cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Pettis County. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. The Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be complete and accurate. The report forms (questionnaires), mailed out about January 1, should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data are combined into county and State totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, or a nationwide basis.

The 1969 census counted 1656 farms in Pettis County; 1133 reported selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products, and 100 reported sales of \$40,000 or more. The market value of all agricultural products sold amounted to \$19,828,546, an average of \$11,973 per farm.

### Outlook

The swine and pork industry looks a bit brighter than the beef industry. There is a real basic reason. It only costs about 50 per cent as much to put on a pound of gain on a hog as it does to put a pound of gain on a steer, at today's grain prices. The price of live hogs are very near the price of live cattle. The supply of pork is very stable—in fact, it looks like we may have a 10 per cent decrease in the supply of pork in 1975 as compared to 1973. No doubt the supply of beef and the price of beef will effect the amount of pork we can sell and at what price. I don't see the real profit dilemma for pork producers that we now have with the beef producers.

### Pasture values

The present feed-cattle relationship will force a lot of changes in feeding methods and re-thinking. A lot of individuals are keeping the calf crop over hoping for a price increase. In my opinion, we cannot expect much increase until, or unless, we have a real optimistic corn crop outlook sometime after next July.

This would indicate growing on pasture next spring, which is different than some of the previous programs. If we are to get the most growth benefit from pasture, we need to limit winter gains. For maximum pasture growth next spring, the winter gains should be three-fourths to one pound per day. Any high winter gains will be erased by the end of the pasture season and a higher percentage of the total gain from both phases would come from the more expensive winter stored feeds. Remember, pasture is worth more for growing calves now than for cows and calves. At least for my part, this is a reversal from previous economical reasoning.

### Pasture Strategy

Costs of producing pasture never have been low enough to make pasture very profitable. For one thing, whether you value pasture land at \$100 or \$400 per acre, fixed costs are there. For several years there was plenty of cheap nitrogen fertilizer. Using cheap nitrogen on grass increased pasture production if everything else was right. Nitrogen can still raise carrying capacity and gross value of pasture, but it is no longer cheap.

Good pasture production is still important. Record program cooperators in 1973 assigned costs to pastures. Using these, it is apparent that fixed costs were about the same per acre, regardless of pasture yield; variable costs went up as yield increased. On the basis of cost per Animal Unit Month, however, both fixed and variable costs were lower at higher average yields.

For 1975, fertilizer costs have climbed to the point that the value of the added production is less than added costs. It might take \$12 in fertilizer to move a pasture from 3 AUM to 5 AUM per acre, plus fertilizer spreading. If pasture rents for \$5, it will not pay. Obviously, one of the problems is that pasture rent or "value" does not reflect cost of production. To get a reasonable return on land pasture rent in 1973 would have to have been \$7 to \$12 per AUM.

One way to save on fertilizer and still get high production is to use legumes to replace nitrogen fertilizer. Using \$3 to \$15 legume seed this winter to replace \$80 to \$100 in nitrogen over the next three years seems to make sense. You might hold pasture costs to 1973 levels the next three years.

To do this, you should already be started. Pick good grass pasture with no weed problem or big fertilizer program. Get a soil test now. Graze close now. Apply needed phosphate and potash now. By the first of the year, tear up about 50 per cent of the stand of grass with a disk or field cultivator, then seed with inoculated legumes in late January or in February. Be prepared to graze this way two or three times.

Another lower cost way of increasing pasture production is to control broadleaf weeds. Mow or spray straight grass pastures.

## Speeding tickets increase

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol is coming down hard on speedy motorists in its effort to enforce the nation's 55-mile-an-hour speed limit.

Highway Patrol troopers issued 96,000 tickets from March to October, about 12,000 a month. Maj. J.C. Smith, chief of enforcement for the agency, said Saturday.

That's nearly triple the 36,760 motorists ticketed in the same period last year.

Smith said about 85,000 warning tickets have also been issued in the eight months the new speed limit has been in effect, compared to 26,612 in the same 1973 period.

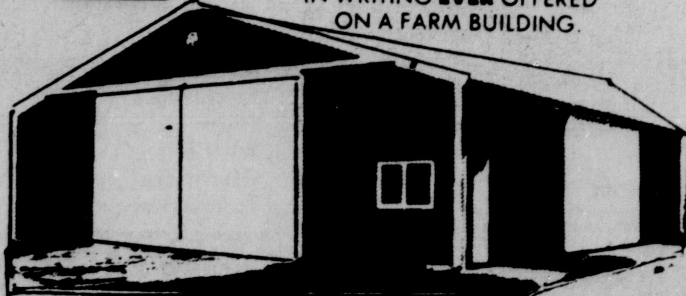
Highway Patrol speed checks show that highway drivers are averaging less than 60 miles an hour this year, compared to 67 miles an hour in 1973, added Smith.

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# Decorated police hero felt his life was wasted



Wearied by racism

Roland Charles, 45, a Chicago burglary detective, died of heart failure last week at a detectives' Christmas party. Among his papers was found a handwritten "Declaration," dated two weeks prior to his death in which Charles expressed his sorrow at the racism he had encountered in his life. It was signed "A Human Being."

CHICAGO (AP) — It was signed simply, "A Human Being."

It was a final testament from a police detective decorated as a hero who said he felt, "Mine is a wasted life."

Roland Charles was 45. Those who knew him best say he was strong, gentle, sincere. He was black.

Two weeks before he died Thursday of a heart attack, Roland Charles wrote a three-page "Declaration." He began it by writing that racism "has reached to the very marrow of my bones, this terrible injustice, and it leaves me weary fighting it."

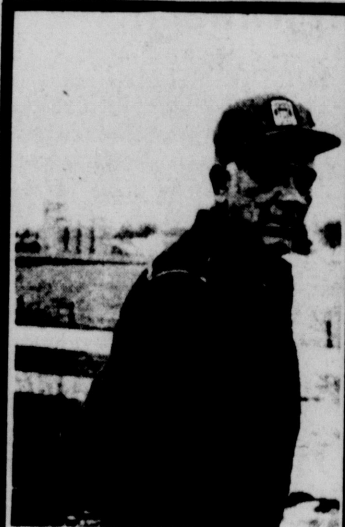
Charles said he had fought hesitantly, "only... for the coming generations of black Americans born and unborn, hoping and praying none will have... to endure this awful, awful ordeal and if so, not quite so severely as I."

His handwritten statement recalled childhood memories of having to "keep in place," of attending inferior schools. He told of how, after finishing high school and "volunteering for the Armed Forces of this country, I still suffered these same indignities."

After he finished his military service, he could find no apprenticeship programs which accepted blacks. Finally, he became a policeman.

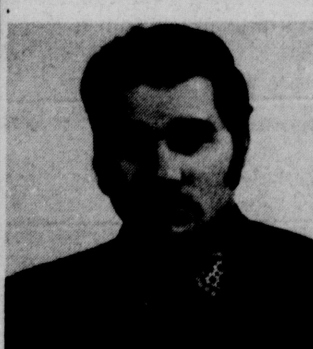
In January, 1966, when he fatally shot a gunman who had killed three persons in a Chicago car agency, a Chicago newspaper declared he was "a police hero of whom all Chicagoans can be proud."

Charles received numerous citations, including one for helping capture seven men charged with killing two persons in connection with 75 armed robberies.



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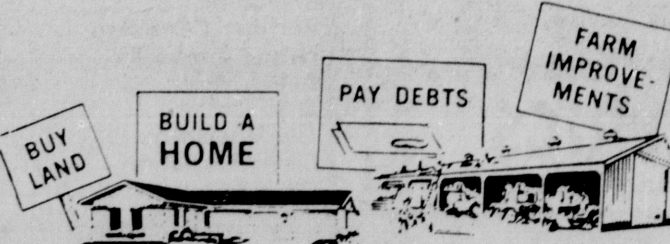
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## Suit claims man arrested as a deserter

WICHITA Kan. (AP) — Steven Ray Shepherd, 27, Emporia, Kan., alleges he was arrested by five FBI agents as an Army deserter some 18 months after he was discharged from the service.

Shepherd filed a \$500,000 damage suit against the FBI agents in U.S. District Court Friday. The agents named in the suit were not identified and the FBI office in Wichita had no immediate comment on the case.

In the suit, Shepherd said he was discharged from the Army on June 17, 1971. He said the FBI served a federal warrant listing him as a deserter on Dec. 27, 1972, and he was held in the Lyon County jail at Emporia two days before an attorney secured his release.



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# Agnew said not involved

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Terre Du Lac lake development near Bonne Terre is up for sale and an Indiana real estate firm associated with former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is a prospective buyer.

Walter Dilbeck Associates, Inc., of Evansville, Ind., is considering the purchase of the \$15 million, 5,300-acre development about 60 miles south of St. Louis.

"It's a very solid situation and we're very interested," said Walter Dilbeck, head of the firm.

Agnew earns \$100,000 a year as a real estate consultant with the firm and will share in the company's profits but has not yet been involved in the Terre Du Lac proposal, said Dilbeck.

The 10-year-old development was reportedly struggling earlier this year as the result of a \$15.3 million loan received from a New York company at 17 per cent interest. But Jerry Shrum, owner of Terre Du Lac, said a readjustment of the interest rate has eased problems and Terre Du Lac's assets are triple its liabilities.

Shrum said he was also more interested in acquiring a partner with cash to loan at about 9 or 11 per cent, than in selling the property.

Dilbeck has been linked to Kuwait oil concerns, but said Middle East oil is "just a part of our money interests."

Shrum said he was told Agnew was Kuwait's broker in the United States.



Rescued from well

Amber Noel Peebles, 15 months, has her wet clothing removed by rescuers in a Dade County, Fla., tomato field Sunday afternoon. While her parents were picking vegetables, Amber fell

into an irrigation well. Dade County, Fla., firemen and paramedics rescued her after digging a parallel well in the field.

(AP Wirephoto)

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

## Doctor is not effete Easterner



Dear Dr. Lamb — As a native Hoosier born in 1912 I deeply resent your remarks about Adelle Davis. I was very much alive at the time she received her bachelor degree in 1927. Farm kids in Indiana did not walk two miles to one-room school houses.

Nobody—no, nobody — is as narrow-minded, provincial and just plain ignorant about the U.S.A. outside the limits of their own cement jungle as New Yorkers. You included!

Dear Reader — Feel better? You won't when you find out I was neither born nor raised in New York. I have only visited there on business. Guess what — I was born and raised on a Kansas farm and walked from one to two miles to a one-room school until 1939 at the beginning of World War II. I can't speak for what you had in your community, but I can assure you that in the '30s many farm kids walked to school and ate from the lunch pail. Now, you don't suppose that other farm communities in the country might have been different from your experience, do you?

No, I'll stick to my statement. The nutrition problems in the country have changed drastically since before World War II. That has a lot to do with the change in the incidence of heart and vascular disease. The same can be said for physical activity as part of the life style. We eat more and richer foods and exercise less as a society, and it begins each day with the kids riding to school.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I have had diverticulitis and have suffered for years. It got so I suffered from one spell after the other. I was to have an operation for it. Then I got the piece you had in the paper and went on the bulk diet and haven't had a pain since. It's been more than a month now. I feel like a new person, and I want to thank you for the wonderful help you have given me.

Will you please answer these questions for me? Can I eat tomatoes with seeds, corn and

nuts? I have been on a bland diet for years.

Dear Reader — I'm delighted to hear that you have done so well. Many patients with diverticulosis improve markedly when they get their bowel problems licked and that usually requires increasing the bulk in the diet. Sometimes a complete bowel training program is also necessary.

After years of a bland diet you sometimes have to feel your way along on what you can eat. I should think you could use tomatoes all right. The corn should also be no problem. If you had experienced bleeding from your diverticula, I might suggest a little more caution. The nuts are a little more difficult for some people, but try a few and find out. Meanwhile, keep up your diet with plenty of bulk for good bowel function. (NEA)


## Argument wounds fatal for one man

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — One man was fatally wounded and another was injured in an argument early Saturday.

Police said Gerald Holt, 60, died at the University of Missouri Medical Center.

Leo Washington Stapleton, 31, was taken into custody by police on homicide charges after he was treated for a knife wound at the medical center.

Police said the two men fought and Stapleton allegedly inflicted the fatal wound on Holt.



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## Lighting contest winners are named

SWEET SPRINGS — The B. C. Schondelmaier home won first place in the Retail Merchants Home Christmas Lighting Contest here Sunday evening.

Other winners were Deryl Bernard, second; Melvin Lockney, third; Harlan Gieseke, fourth; Mrs. Betty Vickrey, fifth; and Mrs. Haffie Vogelsemeier, honorable mention.

## 74 foster grandparents are honored

(Democrat-Capital Service)

MARSHALL — A total of 74 foster grandparents from Marshall State School and Hospital and Higginsville State School and Hospital were honored at the third annual foster grandparent Christmas dinner held Thursday at the National Guard Armory here.

Dr. Brady Bayliss, professor at Missouri Valley College here, presented a program on the true meaning of Christmas. Bayliss is also on the area board of directors for the Missouri Valley Human Resource Development Corp., Corder.

The foster grandparents program is funded by ACTION and is sponsored by Missouri Valley Human Resource Development Corp. The volunteer grandparents spend four hours daily at Marshall and Higginsville working on a one-to-one basis with mentally retarded children at the state schools.

## Reserve bank chairman named

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Robert T. Person, president and chairman of the Public Service Company of Colorado, was named chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City today.

Person, a director of the bank since 1971, succeeds Robert W. Wagstaff, chairman and president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Mid-America, Kansas City.

The Federal Reserve Board also appointed Joseph H. Williams, president of the Williams Companies, Tulsa, Okla., as a director of the reserve bank and Harold W. Andersen, president of the World Publishing Company, Omaha, Neb., deputy chairman of the board.

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# Girl rescued from well shaft

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "Hey, little doll baby," a burly policeman crooned as he cradled a 15-month-old girl in his arms after she was rescued from a narrow irrigation well.

Onlookers cheered as Amber Noel Peebles, whimpering and clenching her tiny fists, emerged unharmed after four hours in the shaft.

"Something like this makes you think at night when you look in and see your children sleeping. Her mother and daddy will never forget the day some firemen saved their baby," said Fire Lt. Pete Hendricks, a member of a three-man team that dug through coral rock for the girl.

Amber wandered away from her parents as they picked tomatoes for Christmas dinner. She fell through a 9-inch-wide hole and was wedged in water that came up to her waist about seven feet down the 22-foot well.

"I imagine she was plenty frightened. I knew she was walking behind me. I turned around, and she just wasn't there," said her father, Harry S. Peebles, 21, a sergeant at nearby Homestead Air Force base.

Rescuers used air hammers and hand tools to dig a larger, new hole and tunnel to her.

## Skeleton is discovered in Kinloch

KINLOCH, Mo. (AP) — Police today were investigating the death of a person whose skeletal remains were discovered Sunday night in this St. Louis suburb.

Patrolman Keith Brooks said a stray dog brought a portion of a human skeleton into the front yard of a residence, and that the rest of the body was found in a nearby vacant building.

Police were unable to determine if the dead person was male or female, black or white, Brooks said.

The cause of death was not immediately determined, he said, but the person's hands and feet had been bound.

Brooks said the person had been dead for about a week to 10 days, and that the area is a haven for rats and stray dogs.

Macaroni and cheese, baked in a loaf pan, is delicious turned out, sliced and served with a mushroom sauce. Makes a pleasant company lunch when offered with a salad.

Amber's clothing was secured by a hook so she would not slip farther down the well.

Hendricks said the 36-inch-tall girl apparently did not fall all the way to the bottom because of a pocket of air which

buoyed her up. "She went into the water to her waist and that's all. She couldn't move because she was in there awfully snug," he said.

Workers said the little girl's cries encouraged them and

helped them estimate her position in the well. But shortly before the baby was rescued, there was an ominous silence. Finally, one fireman yelled, "She just started screaming again."

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# Indian fishermen in Washington state enjoying effects of ruling



Controversial waters

An Indian fisherman works with his nets in shallow water on the Washington state shore. The scene's peace belies the controversy over fishing rights which has developed since a ruling earlier this year gave the

state's Indians rights to at least one half of the harvestable fish — as a result of which the whites say their industry is doomed.

(AP)

By DAVID AMMONS  
Associated Press Writer

GIG HARBOR, Wash. (AP) — For the Quinault, the Lummi, the Nisqually, the Puyallup and other tribes, Judge Boldt's ruling was the biggest victory over the white man since Custer's last stand.

Because of the ruling, Indians in the State of Washington are becoming commercial fishermen for the first time in decades. And the white fishermen who had dominated the industry say they're being put out of business.

Suddenly 2,000 white commercial fishermen have been limited to only 50 per cent of the "harvestable catch" each year — a figure determined by state officials under court order. The Indians are guaranteed the other 50 per cent.

The result has been a sharp drop in income for men like George Ancich, who operates a 58-foot fishing boat out of this Puget Sound village. "I lost \$15,000 or \$20,000 in good clear money this fall. I earned only \$660," Ancich, 50, says of the restricted salmon catch. "I can't last another year. Unless I can fish like we always have, I'll

have to sell my boat, my gear. And what can I do at my age?"

Paul Anderson, of the Puget Sound Vessels Association, said that fishing boat owners once average \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually. But this year they earned \$500 to \$2,000 because of the restrictions imposed on non-Indian fishermen by U.S. District Court Judge George Boldt.

Boldt's ruling last spring interpreted an 1854 treaty between Indians in this area and the U.S. Government. Because they were ceding land to settlers the Indians worried they might lose their fishing rights, too. So the treaty stated that "Indians shall have the right to fish in common with white men."

It was hardly a concession for the settlers. Until nearly 1900 they concentrated on farming and the Indian tribes did 98 per cent of the commercial fishing. The Indians sold their catch of Shinnok salmon — Washington's most important commercial fish — to the whites.

The 20th Century was another matter. The Indians charged that whites not only dominated commercial fishing but stopped Indians from fishing in Puget

body of water which extends into Washington like an arm of the Pacific Ocean.

For several years, Indian fishermen had charged in court cases that they were harassed and their gear confiscated by state authorities when they fished off their reservations. "We needed a case to end all cases," said U.S. Atty. Stan Pitkin, who brought the suit before Judge Boldt on the Indians' behalf.

Judge Boldt ruled that the Indians have an inalienable right under the 1854 treaty to fish in the state and along its coast, but non-Indians have only a privilege which can be modified by law or withdrawn.

The state government has appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco for a reversal of the ruling. And there have been protests. After 500 angry fishermen and their families marched on the state capitol in October, Gov. Dan Evans asked President Ford to

declare a disaster area because of the depressed fishing industry. But the White House replied that a disaster could be declared only in the event of an earthquake or some other natural calamity, and Judge Boldt's ruling didn't fall into this classification.

So the white fishermen,

operating one thousand fishing boats, were limited to a catch of 110,000 salmon this year. The 800 Indians engaged in commercial fishing, mostly in row-boats, were authorized to take and equal number.

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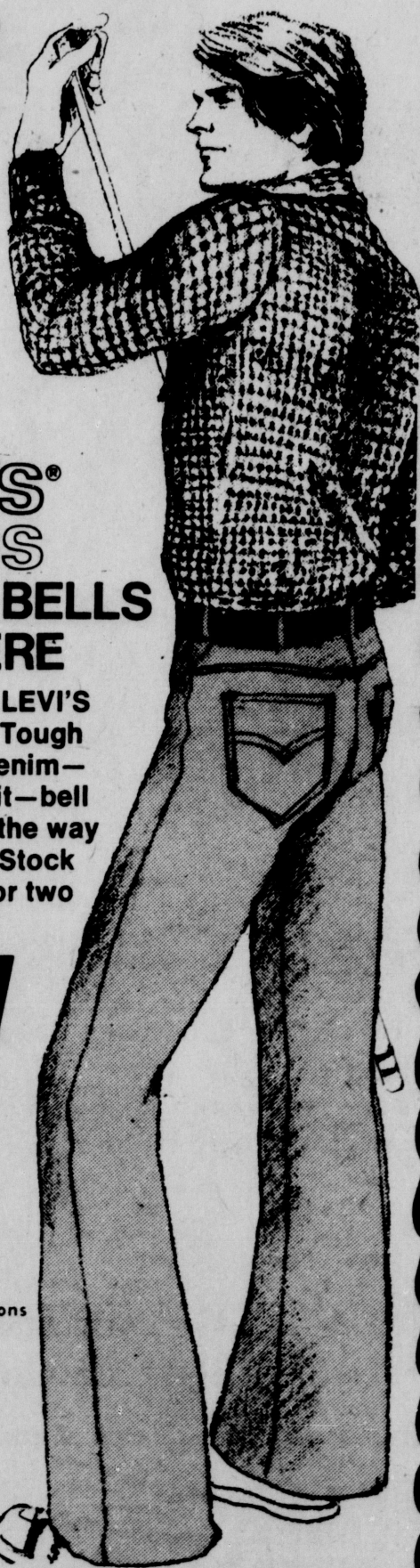
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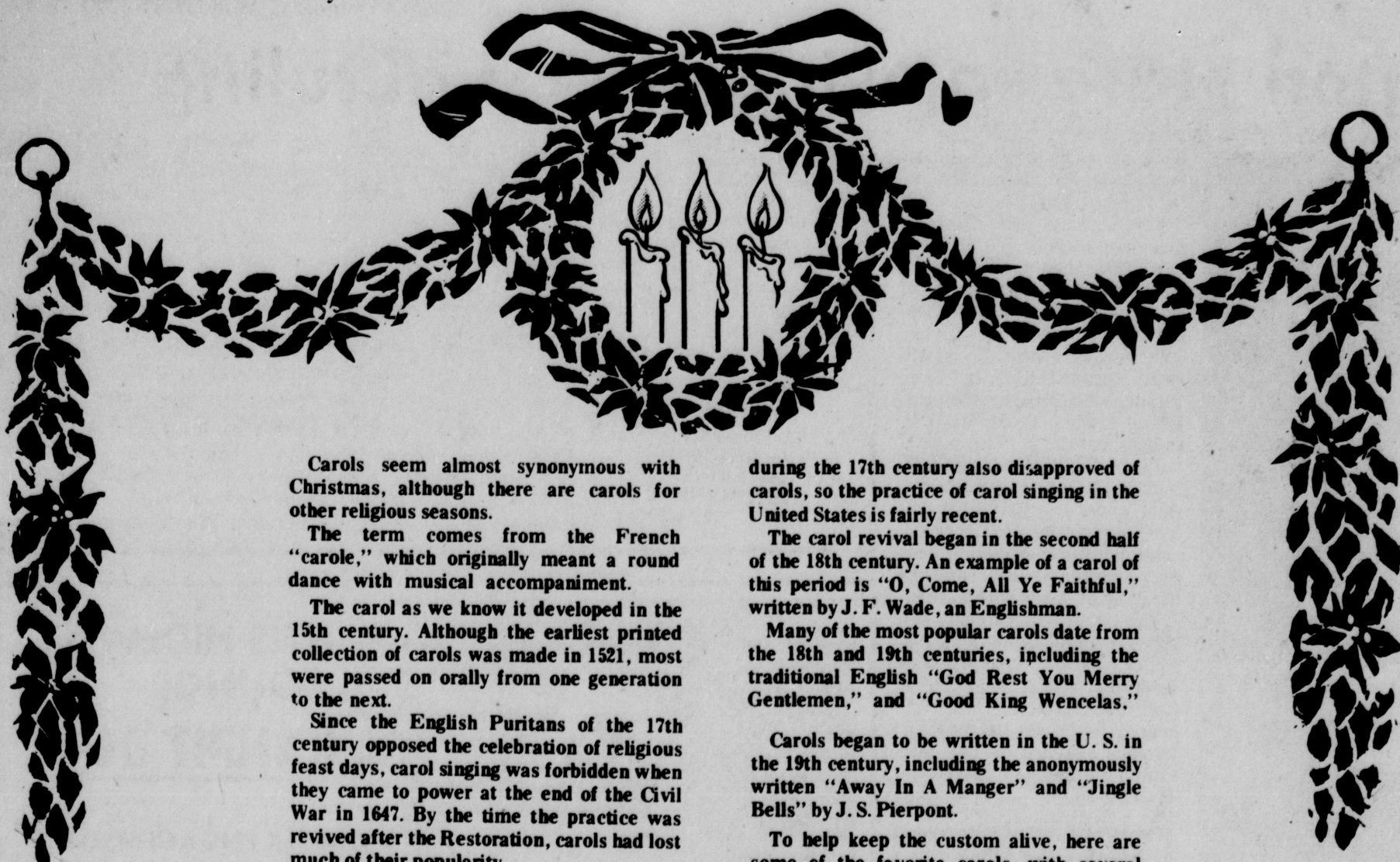
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Carols seem almost synonymous with Christmas, although there are carols for other religious seasons.

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The carol as we know it developed in the 15th century. Although the earliest printed collection of carols was made in 1521, most were passed on orally from one generation to the next.

Since the English Puritans of the 17th century opposed the celebration of religious feast days, carol singing was forbidden when they came to power at the end of the Civil War in 1647. By the time the practice was revived after the Restoration, carols had lost much of their popularity.

The Puritans who colonized America

during the 17th century also disapproved of carols, so the practice of carol singing in the United States is fairly recent.

The carol revival began in the second half of the 18th century. An example of a carol of this period is "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," written by J. F. Wade, an Englishman.

Many of the most popular carols date from the 18th and 19th centuries, including the traditional English "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," and "Good King Wenceslas."

Carols began to be written in the U. S. in the 19th century, including the anonymously written "Away In A Manger" and "Jingle Bells" by J. S. Pierpont.

To help keep the custom alive, here are some of the favorite carols, with several verses of each.

## 'Sing in exultation...'

**I**n a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

— American, anonymous

**D**eck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la. 'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la. Don't we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la, la la la. Trolly the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la, la la la. See the blazing yule before us, Fa la, etc. Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la, etc. Follow me in merry measure, Fa la, etc. While I tell of Christmas treasure, Fa la, etc. Fast away the old year passes, Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Sing we joyous all together, Heedless of the wind and weather.

— trad. Welsh

**D**ashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh, O'er the fields we go. Laughing all the way; Bells on bob-tail ring, Making spirits bright; What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight! Chorus: Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh. Oh! Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride, And soon Miss Fannie Bright Was seated by my side; The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seem'd his lot, He got into a drifted bank, And then we got upso!

— J.S. Pierpont

**G**od rest you merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay; Remember Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day; To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.

Refrain:

Oh tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

'Twas in the town of Bethlehem This blessed infant lay; They found him in a manger Where oxen feed on hay; His mother Mary kneeling Unto the Lord did pray. Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place; And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace; God bless your friends and kindred That live both far and near, And God send you a happy New Year! Happy New Year! And God send you a happy New Year!

— trad. English

**O** come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O, come ye, O, come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the king of angels;

Chorus:

O, come, let us adore him O, come, let us adore him O, come, let us adore him Christ, the Lord!

Sing chorus of angels, sing in exultation O, sing all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Yea Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n: Word of the father. Now in flesh appearing;

— words and music, J.F. Wade, English

**W**e wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year.

We want some figgy pudding, (three times) And a cup of good cheer!

We won't go until we get some, (three times) So bring it out here!

We wish you a Merry Christmas, (three times) And a Happy New Year!

— music, Willys Peck Kent, American words, anonymous

**G**ood King Wenceslas looked out On the feast of Stephen, When the snow lay 'round about Deep and crisp and even. Brightly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cruel, When a poor man came in sight, Gath'ring winter fuel.

"Hither page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, telling, Yonder peasant who is he? Where and what his dwelling?" "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountains; Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither, Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither." Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together, Through the rude winds' wild lament, And the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind blows stronger, Fails my heart, I know not how I can go no longer." "Mark my footsteps, my good page, Tread thou in them boldly; Thou shalt find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted. Heat was in the very sod Which the saint had printed. Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing, Ye who now will bless the poor Shall yourselves find blessing.

— music, 13th C. spring song words, traditional Bohemian adapted by Rev. J.M. Neale, English

# living today

## Needlepoint relieves tension

In an age when the word "tension" is on everyone's lips, it's no wonder that so many are taking up needlepoint.

This special form of canvas embroidery has been known to relieve tension at least since Queen Elizabeth I did needlepoint stitching to make the hours she spent in the Tower of London more bearable. The popular Queen, combined with the introduction of the steel needle, gave needlepoint its first burst of popularity in the 16th century.

Now, with the influence of such diverse personalities as football star Rosie Grier and actress Dina Merrill, the craft is enjoying a renaissance, according to Mrs. Bettye

Murrell, RN, Pettis County Representative to the Board of Directors for the American Lung Association of Western Missouri.

"Stewardesses and passengers compare patterns and stitches on cross country flights. Athletes ply needles in the dugout, patients in the doctors waiting room and the surgeon in his den. Even young children are doing simple needlepoint patterns," said Mrs. Murrell.

She suggested that the craft is especially helpful for those — men and women — whose activities are limited by emphysema. To call attention to their plight, and the annual campaign against the lung

disease, the American Lung Association of Western Missouri has come up with four needlepoint patterns based on the Christmas Seal designs for 1974.

Contributed to the lung associations by Mazaltov's Inc., a New York needlepoint firm, the needlepoint Christmas Seals are appropriate for use as pillow covers, tote bags or colorful pockets for jeans or jackets. Today needlepoint can be used for almost anything.

This abandonment of traditional uses and patterns marks an important difference between traditional and modern needlepoint. Mrs. Murrell said. It's also particularly American, beginning when colonial women developed their own patterns for use with homespun yarn and dies made with leaves or berries. When Picasso designed two abstract canvases for Alice B. Toklas to stitch for Gertrude Stein, he heralded the bold colors and simple designs now in use.

"Whatever the reason for doing it," said Mrs. Murrell "people are catching on to it and enjoying it."

Patterns for needlepointing patterns of the 1974 Christmas Seals are available from the American Lung Association of Western Missouri, 2007 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. 64108.

## Health education program begun in Benton County



Mrs. Alice Meyer

Project WESCENMO, a pediatric outreach program geared toward children and young people in medically disadvantaged areas, has begun a new health education outreach program in Benton County.

Mrs. Alice Meyer, Warsaw, WESCENMO's Benton County outreach assistant, is in charge of identifying families in need

of medical care for their children, enrolling families in WESCENMO clinics and providing health education.

Interested families who wish to attend WESCENMO clinics at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, or the Methodist Church, Warsaw, must contact Mrs. Meyer prior to each clinic.

She may be reached by letter at Route 1, Warsaw, Mo. 65355, or by telephone at 547-3597.

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## Polly's pointers

## Bundle of tips also wants help

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the makers of ice cube trays who do not sell the divided sections separately so we could get replacements without having to buy a new tray. This would help these days when everything is so high in price. — MRS. L.D.

DEAR POLLY — I had Jennifer's problem with eight-track tape cartridges. My son, an electrical engineer, showed me the fine tuning adjustment on the tape unit in my car to adjust the position of the tape. Perhaps the tape has slipped and she is hearing both top and bottom of the tape at the same time. — CAROLINE

DEAR POLLY — I am an avid tape fan and think Jennifer's trouble with eight-track tape cartridges could be from either of two sources.


Some bargain-priced ones use second-grade tape that may work fine for a time but then stretches or becomes deformed so it does not track properly. The guide in the cartridge also may be out of line. It also might be in the shifting mechanism that moves the heads up and down as the tape changes direction. Buy only "name" brands carrying a warranty even though they do cost a bit more.

The second solution may be a job for a skilled service man. Clean the heads first. I find alcohol and a cotton-tipped stick handy for this. Such cleaning may solve the problem. If not there is no easy cure. — DONALD.

### Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — Is there any way one could muffle the sound of a cuckoo clock in an apartment? It might disturb other tenants? Also how can one get more than one or two transfers from an embroidery pattern? After these questions I want to give My Pointer. If you are out of book plates use parcel post labels. They are most economical to buy. When mailing packages I put nail polish on the knots where the cord is tied. This prevents them coming untied during transportation. — MRS. E.L.B.

POLLY'S NOTE: Surely some reader has had a cuckoo clock problem and solved it. We would be glad to know how it was done. The only way I know to transfer more patterns is to place carbon paper over the fabric to be embroidered, the already used transfer pattern on the top of that, and then trace the design. Anybody know anything better? I find those tiny printed name and address gummed labels are great for use as book plates.



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# Some cattlemen are showing interest in easy-to-raise Longhorns



The Longhorns are coming

A Longhorn steer stares down a visitor to Walter Scott's ranch near Goliad, Tex. Scott, who views Longhorns as more than nostalgic relics of the past, thinks the animal has a place in modern beef production. (AP)

By JOHN LUMPKIN  
Associated Press Writer

BOLIAD, Tex. (AP) — Scores of muscular Texas Longhorns roam the ankle-deep Bermuda grass at the Copade Vito ranch while their owner promotes them as a solution to some of the problems of the American beef farmer.

"These cattle are not God's ultimate gift to the cow business, but they are God's gift and they have been forgotten and their genetic potential untapped," says Walter B. Scott, 42.

A light rain has dampened the flat, carefully cultivated pastures at Scott's ranch. The 500 Longhorns in his fields are sleek and well-fed, noticeably healthier than the bony bovines portrayed in Westerns and in cowboy paintings.

Scott's small Longhorn herd is one of the largest in the world. The breed was nearly extinct in the 1920s. Fewer than 400 survived, kept alive by a few ranchers for show or out of love for an animal that had helped to shape America. Millions had roamed the ranges in the decades after the Civil War, providing the nation with most of its beef.

Today the Longhorn population has grown to 7,800 registered, purebred animals. That's a drop in the bucket in the U.S. cattle industry. Nevertheless, interest in the Longhorn is rising once again, above all for crossbreeding. A Longhorn bull produces a slender calf in the cows of some other breeds, such as the Charolais, which have trouble calving. The result: the birth is easier and the chances of losing cow or calf are reduced.

Most of Scott's sales have been bulls sold to cattlemen for crossbreeding. But this year, for the first time, two ranchers bought from Scott because they consider Longhorns good grazing animals, able to fatten even on poor pastureland.

"You've begun to hear more and more about the Longhorn

on grass," Scott says. "...I have made several large sales this year...and have sold to several individuals at record-breaking prices for me. Cattlemen are searching for an animal which can do more for less."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says most American ranchers, fattening their cattle on feed, lost money this year because beef prices haven't kept pace with the rising cost of corn and other feed grains. So there's a renewed interest in grazing.

Manuel Gustamante, record-keeper for the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, bears witness to the growing interest in Longhorns. He says transfers from one owner to another — an indication of business activity — rose from 239 in 1973 to 575 this year.

A private sale at the Y-O Ranch in Mountain Home, Tex., last May set records both in the number of Longhorns sold, 106, and the total price paid, \$81,700. A bull was auctioned for \$4,600, a record.

Every known Longhorn breeder in the world belongs to the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, with headquarters in San Antonio. Membership

grew from 176 in 1973 to 237 today.

Most Longhorn herds are in Texas. Others are in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska, and in Canada and Australia. The federal government maintains 300 Longhorns at the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma and 150 at the Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska. Longhorns from these herds are auctioned to private buyers each fall.

Aside from being inexpensive to fatten, some scientists say the Longhorn can help meet a demand for leaner meat.

About leaner meat, Scott says: "I can set here and look you in the eye and state that the Texas Longhorn exhibits very little of what is called marbling and has a thin layer of back fat covering which says that the

animal produces lean red meat and is not what is called in the industry wasty."

And about Longhorns in general, Scott says: "There's Longhorn bread. Longhorn peanut butter. Longhorn drinking glasses with the silhouette of the Longhorn, and on and on."

"We're proud enough to do all that but, until a few years ago, nobody had done anything else for the Longhorn."

## Many elderly in nursing homes will enjoy a happy Christmas

By DOLORES BARCLAY  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Florence Brandon picked up a small, slender paint brush, dipped it in white paste and began sticking small squares of bright-colored fabric on a cardboard star. When finished, it would adorn a Christmas tree at the De Witt Nursing Home.

She and fellow De Witt residents Ralph Rauschkolb and Ella Sorrell are among the thousands of senior citizens in the country who will be spending the holidays at such homes.

"I hope to keep as happy as I am, and I try to be happy with everybody else. It's the only thing left for me to do now," the 84-year-old Mrs. Brandon said from her wheelchair where she's been since a massive stroke.

"I don't do this usually. I'm only doing it to pass the time away," she said, studying the color combinations formed on her star. Then she looked up. "I usually do painting and rug-making. I've got some of my paintings here — I'll show you."

Mrs. Brandon and her husband, now dead, came to this country 40 years ago from London to follow the acting career of their son. Mrs. Brandon has never returned to England, where she was a teacher.

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"Yes, I take Florence around. It's the only way, you know. We have to help each other out," Rauschkolb said, as he sat by the newly decorated Christmas tree.

"Without this place, I couldn't stand it. They're so good to us, so good," he said, a small smile denting his almost smooth face.

His wife died nine years ago, he said. "I figured out I couldn't keep house anymore. I had to work and cook and clean up for myself," he said. So Rauschkolb entered De Witt.

His three children will spend Christmas outside of New York, he said. His daughter and her husband plan to visit relatives in Argentina, and his two sons will be in Ossining, N.Y., and Virginia.

"I have the most beautiful, wonderful children anyone can have," he said. "I want nothing for myself for Christmas. I have it all."

Rauschkolb, a retired master plumber, has 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ella Sorrell, 83, will share the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Brandon. Rauschkolb and 496 other residents of the home.

Mrs. Sorrell lost the use of her right hand after suffering a stroke. Now she has learned to do her intricate needlepoint designs with her left hand.

"I'm just learning to talk

again," she said. "I'm so thankful that I can speak because a lot of people who had strokes can't talk."

Mrs. Sorrell came to New York from Atlanta, Ga., in 1935. Her husband and their daughter are both dead. "My Christmas wish is for health and happiness," she said from a wheel chair, her right foot encased in a heavy brace.

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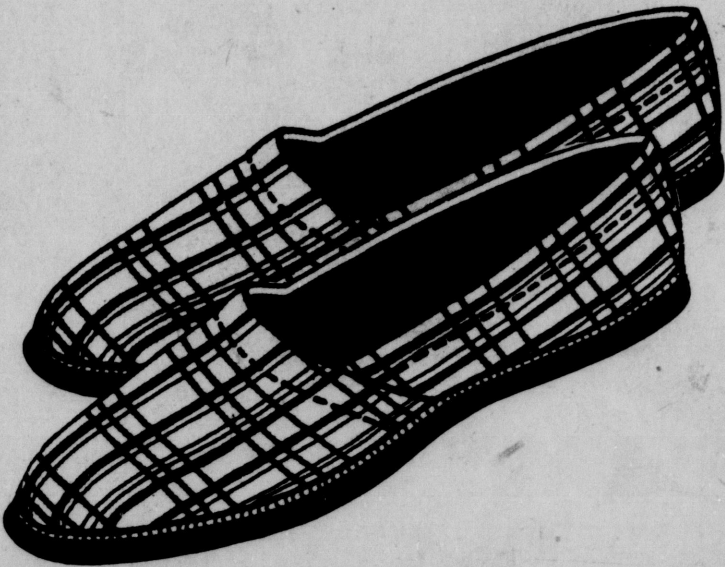


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LAKE RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (AP) — A Long Island priest says \$5,500 in contributions have been raised to help inflation-plagued homeowners pay interest and taxes on delinquent mortgages.

The Rev. John G. Carew Sunday told his parishioners at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Ronkonkoma that their week-old Save-A-Home program was "an overwhelming success."

"People have been wonderful," the pastor said in a telephone interview Sunday. "We don't take up collections, but they just come in with checks and I get letters with money: not just from Catholics, but from Jews and Protestants."


"The problem is, that we've got to get the banks thinking our way."

"We'll succeed," he said, adding that two lawyer members

of a volunteer parish committee were to talk today with banks and other mortgage-holders.

"We don't pay off the mortgage," Father Carew stressed. "We pay the taxes and the interest. We want to keep things as they are."

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# Investigation is demanded

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two Illinois legislators have demanded investigations into what they call the "shoddy" activities of a group pushing for a new St. Louis airport in Illinois.

State Rep. Ralph Dunn, R-Illinois, and state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Illinois, said Sunday they would take immediate steps to force the agency--the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority--to produce records of its alleged payment of more than \$200,000 to John E. Robson for consultant fees and expenses from 1970 to 1973.

Robson is a possible candidate to become the next U.S. Secretary of Transportation, and Missourians opposing the new airport, including Democratic Sens. Stuart Symington and Thomas F. Eagleton, have expressed concern about a possible conflict of interest if Robson should rule on the proposal.

Dunn and Vadalabene, past supporters the proposed

airport which would be about 30 miles south of St. Louis, said they were worried about the airport agency's administration.

"I think that Saunders (Arven H. Saunders, executive directors of the agency) has to either come clean with the documentation (of the Robson payment)...or we may have to ask for his resignation," said Dunn.

Dunn demanded that Saunders show explicit documentation for money paid Robson and the law firm of Sidley & Austin with "proper evidence to show that these payments were legitimate."

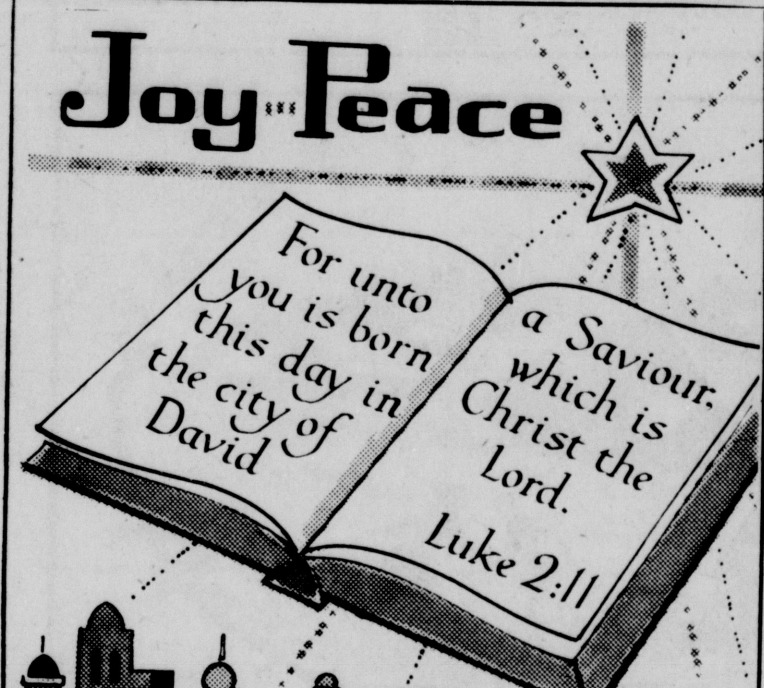
Dunn said he would ask the House Appropriations Committee, which approves funds for the agency, to investigate the authority's expenditures and handling of professional contracts.

Vadalabene said he would ask the Legislative Audit Commission to conduct a special audit of the group concerning

documentation of professional contract vouchers.

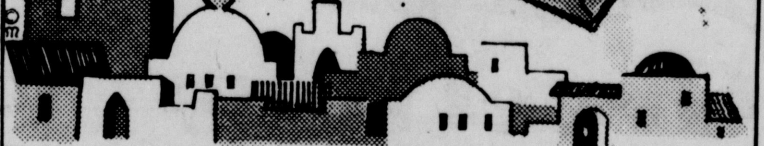
"It is just plain shoddy administration on the part of the airport authority to fail to demand proper documentation of any expenses," said Vadalabene.

When escaping or attacking, a South American steamer duck is reminiscent of a 19th century riverboat stern wheel steamer in action. While kicking furiously with their large webbed feet which creates considerable splashing and foaming, the ducks simultaneously use their small, narrow wings, says Grzimek's animal Life Encyclopedia.



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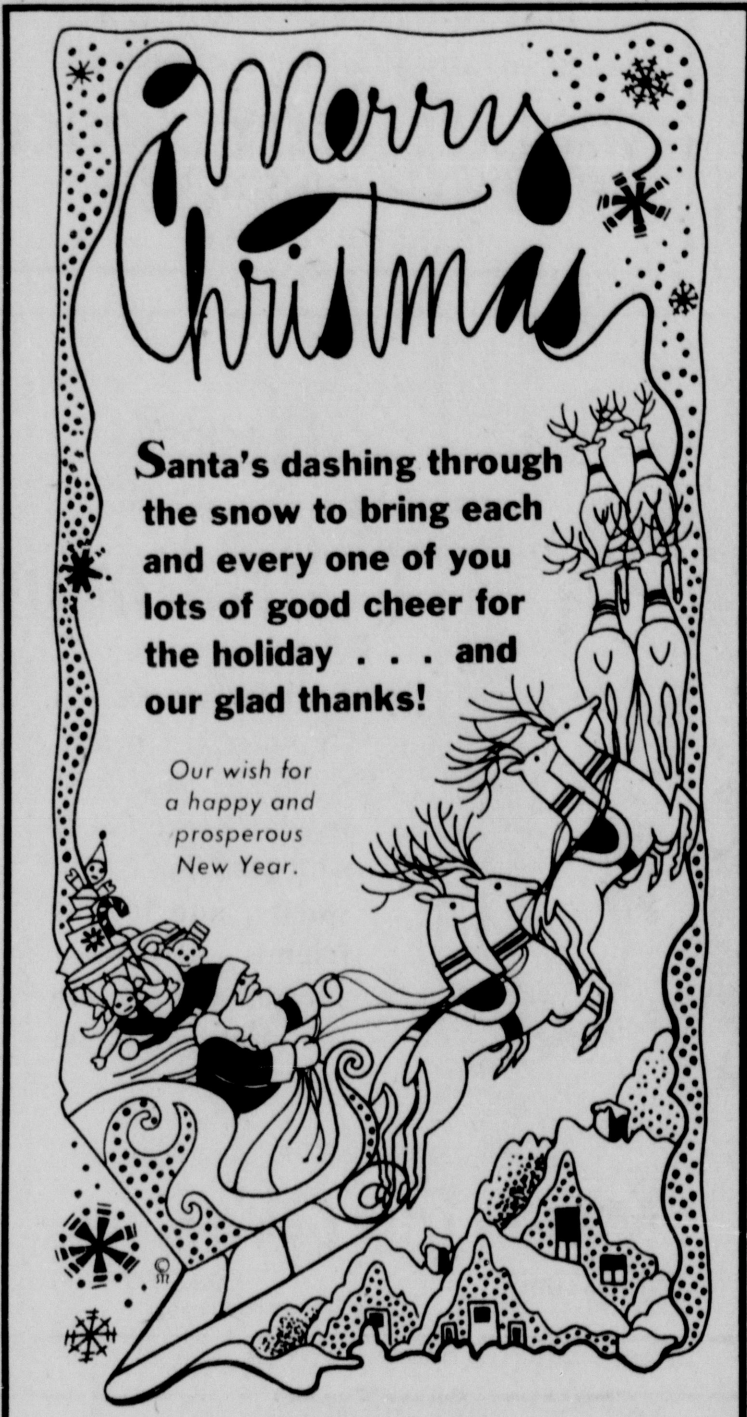
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We would like to take this opportunity to send greetings to you, our patrons.

We would wish for you the very best of the season's gifts.

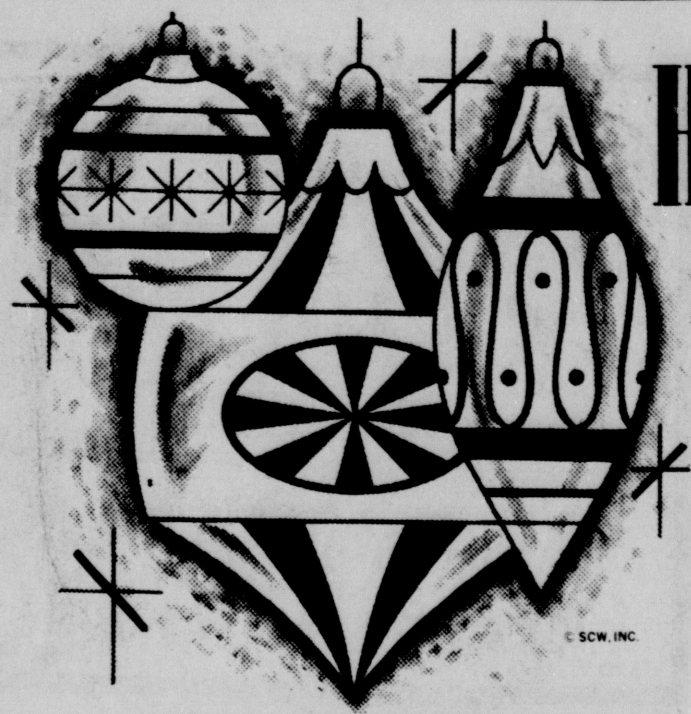
May you have a very happy, healthy and refreshing holiday season.

And may your thoughts and attitudes be for a prosperous new year.

**Your MFA Exchange Family**

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# Happy Holiday

We wish for you a specially bright holiday season. Thank you for helping make this past year so successful!

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# GREETINGS

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a year with a flurry of fun and good

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this will continue throughout the year!

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Merry Christmas



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## Merrie Christmastide

Hear ye! Hear ye! 'Tis our wish that this holiday be a bell ringer in the spirit of Christmases past. Glad tidings, and thanks!

## Federal Land Bank of Central Mo.

Alan E. McCurdy, Assoc. Mgr.

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## Christmas Greetings

Let your spirits ride high this season with good tidings, warm hearts, and happy trails. And to all our kind patrons goes our sincere gratitude.

## HOME LUMBER CO.

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Let's all sing a carol of peace, serenity and goodwill, this special holiday season. Many thanks to all our friends for your loyal patronage.



## SHAW MUSIC CO.

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## Merry Christmas

We're zooming right to you . . . happy and carefree . . . to bring you the best of good wishes and our sincere thanks—for your loyalty!



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## YULETIDE GREETINGS!

MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD  
CHEER AND HAPPINESS!

## TULLIS-HALL

DAIRY

Sedalia, Mo.



Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.

## DITZFELD TRANSFER

AND EMPLOYEES

801 East 13th

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## SUTHERLAND LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS

## Merry Christmas



Gather 'round the tree for song . . . laughter.  
Rekindle friendships . . . extend good tidings to all.  
To our loyal patrons greetings and thanks.

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## Merry Christmas

We hope you experience all the joy and warmth that goes with this Christmas season. Our gratitude for your friendship and trust.

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Hope Your Holiday is Bright  
**ZEPHYR MANUFACTURING**  
Sedalia



**BEST WISHES  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
With Cheery  
Thanks to Our Friends  
and Customers.  
**YEAGER'S CYCLE**  
SALES & SERVICE  
3001 S. Limit Sedalia



**Joy**  
Let Christmas fill  
your heart with  
gladness. Thanks.  
**HEYNEN MONUMENT CO.**  
301 East Third 826-1597



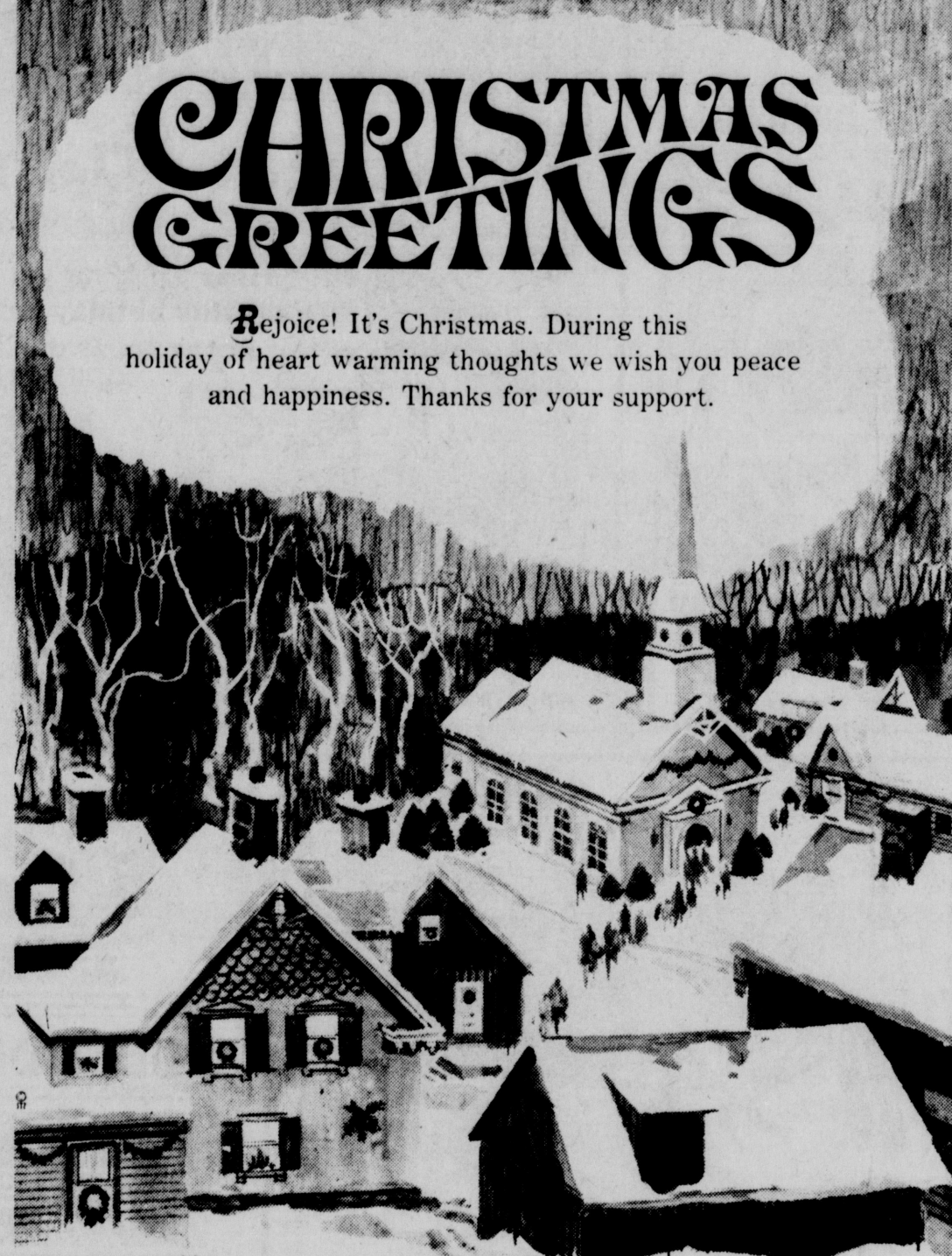
In the spirit of this holy season our  
wish is one for joy. With appreciation.  
Merry Christmas to All Our Customers from  
**JOY & DOT'S BEAUTY SALON**  
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**AT Christmas**  
Let there be joy  
and laughter with friends,  
neighbors and family...  
plus our sincerest Merry Christmas greetings!  
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115 South Osage Sedalia



**Here's  
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Yuletide,**  
That's Hamm's. And you'll  
find the season's cheeriest  
treat under the tree where  
you buy beer. So next time  
you shop, look for this  
Hamm's display. And better  
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**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**  
Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this  
holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace  
and happiness. Thanks for your support.  
**PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.**  
Sedalia, Missouri



**Peace  
on  
Earth**  
As He brought us Peace,  
may this holiday bring hope for all  
mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.  
**PRODUCTION CREDIT  
ASSOCIATION**  
2809 South Limit Sedalia



**Merry Christmas**  
May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you  
content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with  
joy... abundant in peace... rich in brotherhood. To  
all the cherished patrons we serve... our warmest gratitude.  
**CENTRAL MISSOURI  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MANAGEMENT & STAFF  
NORTH HIGHWAY 65 SEDALIA



**Peace on  
Earth**  
May the beauty of the Season brighten your  
life, not only at Christmas, but always.  
**ADCO, INC.**  
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**Christmas  
Greetings**  
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
And along with our fondest wishes that  
every wish will come true for you, we  
also extend our sincere "thank you" for  
your loyalty during this year.  
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**CONNOR CORPORATION**

826-1289

Merry Christmas

... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

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Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

**GIBSON IMPLEMENT**

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Christmas Wishes

Cheerio and away we go... bringing good cheer to our many friends. Thanks, loyal patrons.



**Paraphernalia Boutique**

115 S. Ohio  
Sedalia



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It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers

our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

**MID-MO DATSUN**

3404 S. 65 Highway

827-1403



Christmas Greetings

Happy holidays friends, patrons. Thank you for kindness shown to us.

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3815 So. 65 Highway  
826-3393



Joy to All

may this Holiday Season be the finest ever!

**FINGLAND'S GLASS, INC.**

208 West 2nd  
Sedalia



GREETINGS



We want to join Frosty and wish all our friends the merriest holiday ever! Thank you for everything!

**U.S. RENTS IT SHASTA TRAVEL TRAILERS**  
SALES-RENTALS

530 E. 5th

826-2003



We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas... one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

**SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.**

DOWNTOWN SEDALIA

110 W. 3rd

826-6500

Holiday Greetings



To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

**VOLKSWAGEN SEDALIA INC.**

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Authorized Volkswagen Dealer



Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

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**Star Bright**  
All blessings  
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**OLD-FASHIONED  
HOLIDAY CHEER**

Here's hoping that you and yours will  
know every happiness of this season.

**SPACE AGE  
FITNESS CENTER**  
State Fair Shopping Center

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

May your holidays go  
as you want them to . . . with every  
detail perfect, everything  
serene! Thanks for your support!

**OWENS CONOCO SERVICE**  
Sam Witt, Sr. - Ronald Murray - Frank Miller  
50 & 65 Hwys. 826-9636

**Peace**

May you and yours be greatly  
blessed by the spiritual radiance  
of Christmas. For your valued patronage  
we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

**C. W. SUMMERS**  
Rt. 1, Smithton 826-8938

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

from  
**Bob & Elta  
Jones**

Merry Christmas to you & yours  
We look forward to seeing all of  
our old and new customers in the  
coming Year.  
Thanks for your patronage!  
**JONES B-B-Q**  
The Family Restaurant  
From Bob and Elta Jones  
Highway 5 Sunrise Beach, Mo.

**Christmas Greetings**

May your homes and hearts be filled  
with peace and contentment.  
Thanks for your loyalty and support.

**LOWER'S MOVING  
& STORAGE**  
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826-1010 Sedalia

**Season's  
Greetings**

**Hausam  
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Parts & Supplies**  
200 W. 5th 827-0406

**CHRISTMAS**

**JOY**

May the holidays ring  
in happiness for you!

**P. HOFFMAN  
HARDWARE**  
305 South Ohio  
826-0433

**Peace on Earth**

On the eve of our Savior's birthday  
we wish you inner peace . . . true joy.  
To our many patrons, "thanks."

**HOUSE OF KNITS FOR MEN**  
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**Silent Night**

On this, the anniversary  
of our Saviour's Birth, may  
Heaven's Blessings be yours.

**PARKHURST  
MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY INC.**  
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**Season's Best**

We would like to thank you, our loyal  
friends, for your patronage this year.  
It has been a real pleasure serving all of you.

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BANK**  
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Main & Ohio Sedalia, Mo.

**Greetings**

The season's warm glow is filling the air with  
happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time,  
we want to take a moment to thank you for  
your valued patronage and good friendship.

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We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.

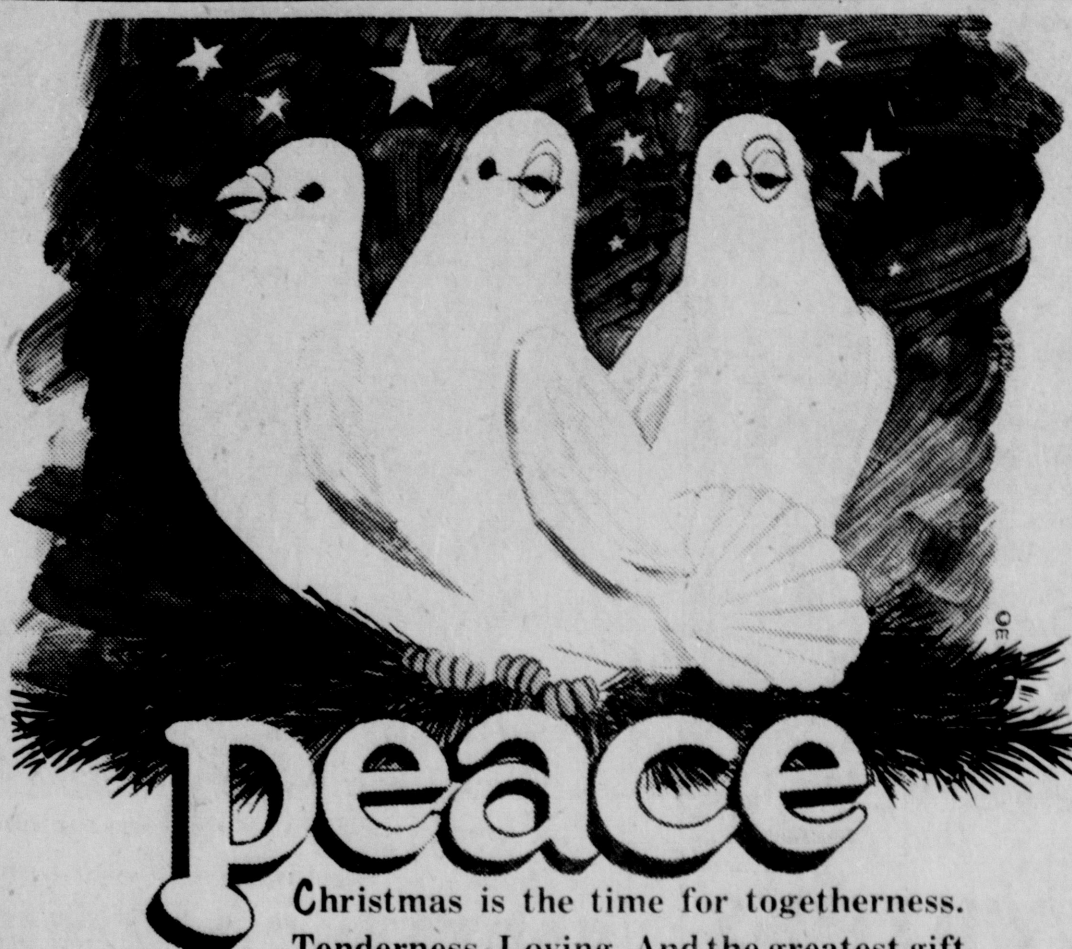
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Phone 826-4546



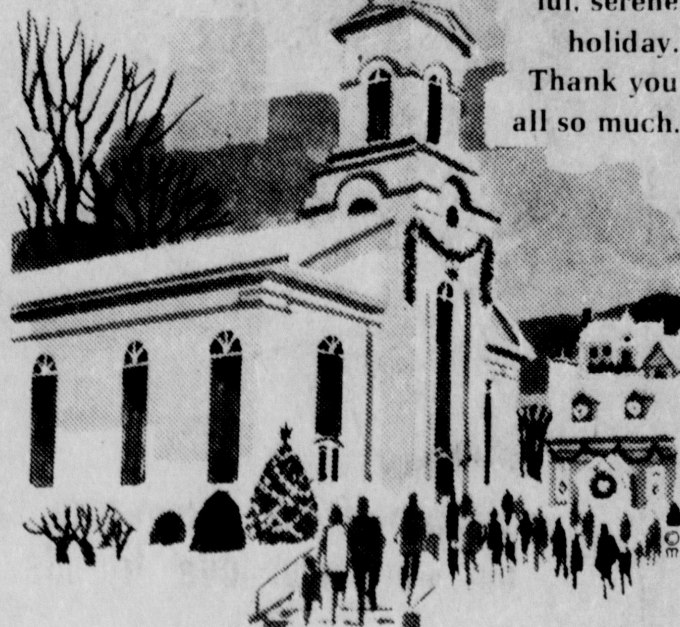
Our very best wishes to folks all round town. Warm gratitude.

Hallmark

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**SAGALOFF'S**

**JOY**



We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.

**LARRY'S APCO**

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Always Appreciated  
Debbie, Larry, Johnnie Allen & Sharon Foster  
14th & So. 65 Highway  
Sedalia, Mo.



On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

**FIRST STATE  
SAVINGS**

ASSOCIATION  
Home Office

Third and Osage

Sedalia



Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's filled with an abundance of holiday treasures—love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of fun and laughter. Share the good times with those dear to you. Thanks for your loyal support.

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To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

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1020 Thompson Blvd. — Sedalia, Mo.



HAVE A JOLLY GOOD HOLIDAY  
FULL OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER!

**SEDALIA TYPEWRITER  
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WISHING YOU THE BEST  
THAT THE SEASON HAS TO  
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HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES!

**W&M WELDING**

508 West 2nd



And Peace on Earth to All Men.  
Thank You for Your Patronage.

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408 S. Ohio

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**CHEER**

a wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful loyal friends.

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**Christmas**

The story of Christmas unfolds again, bringing gladness and sweet peace to many hearts. Our wish is that you and yours be so blessed.

**HOMAN R. WILLIAMS**  
AUCTIONEER Ph. 826-9036




**Christmas Blessings**  
May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends. Thanks for the kindness shown to us.

**SCOTT'S BOOK SHOP**  
408 South Ohio Sedalia



May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and lasting peace for you

**PRIDDY'S SHOE**  
208 So. Ohio



**Christmas Cheer**

HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMASTIME!

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We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, to our many Customers and Friends for the Opportunity to have Served You.

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217 S. OSAGE 826-1534



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings... direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

**STATE FAIR CLEANERS**  
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**GREETINGS**

May peace and love be with you.

**CLASSIC STUDIO**  
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*The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends*

**Adams-Riley Rural Gas, Inc.**  
401 W. Main



**Silent Night**

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

**ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP**  
110 E. Main



**Merry Christmas**

May hearts be filled with gladness on His birthday. Thanks.

**Burkholder's**  
118 W. Second Phone 827-0114



**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Sincere good wishes to you, our good friends and customers, this very joyous season.

**McNuff's IGA**  
2402 WEST BROADWAY SEDALIA



**Christmas Wishes**

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday... filled with lots of cheer! Our gratitude for your kind support.

**EARL & FRANCES SUMMERS**  
CUSTOM BULLDOZING, CUSTOM FARMING  
826-6287



**Merry Christmas**

Here comes Santa Claus and friend laden with season's wishes to our many fine customers. A happy holiday to all. Thanks.

Greetings... to all our customers & friends.

**THRIFTWAY GROCERY**  
1020 Thompson Blvd. Sedalia



**Merry Christmas**

It's time for family feasting... and time for us to say thanks for patronizing our establishment. Happy Holiday!

**FLAT CREEK INN**  
"Where Good Foods & Good Friends Meet"  
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As happy voices sing out the Christmas message, we greet our friends and patrons. Thanks so much!

**Silent Night, Holy night**

**SCOTTEN'S**  
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**merry Christmas**

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# Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

A blessed Christmas Season is the wish extended to everyone by these Sedalia professional people and elected county officials:

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By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

A conservative view

Mr. Sam:  
part of  
a great  
tradition

WASHINGTON — These are times of hail and farewell on Capitol Hill. Half a dozen senators and nearly a hundred representatives have been packing up their files and taking down their pictures. The halls are a terminal moraine of political lifetimes. In the midst of all the departures, let me single out one old friend for a special salute: So long, Mr. Sam.

At 78, Sen. Sam Ervin is going home to Morganton, N.C., to the rambling brick house across the street from his birthplace. Cartons of books — all kinds of books — already have been trucked down to the library he built six years ago. He means to read, if he can find the time:



Kilpatrick

and he may resume work on a book about the First Amendment, if he can find the time.

His travel schedule for the next several months suggests that idle time will be hard to come by. Ervin is retiring, but he isn't quitting.

Senators come and senators go, but only a few leave a lasting mark upon the Senate and upon the nation's law. Ervin ranks among them. He stands in the line of Glass, Byrd, George and Russell among the "great Southerners" who have graced the Senate in this century, but he was never a regional man. Yes, he opposed certain civil rights bills; he opposed them as a matter of law. Racism is alien to his spirit.

Mr. Sam was widely acclaimed as the "foremost constitutionalist" in the Senate, and the title was well earned. The late Hugo Black used to carry a worn copy of

the Constitution in his pocket; Ervin carried his Constitution in his head and in his heart. The "joy of the Constitution," as he often described it, is the greatest intellectual pleasure of his waking hours. More than most men, he sees the Constitution not only as a delegation of power, but also as a restraint upon power.

This past week saw publication of a report by Ervin's subcommittee on constitutional rights, dealing with political intelligence within the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Sam wrote the preface:

"The subversion of legitimate government authority in ways which interfere with constitutional rights is perhaps the greatest threat to our constitutional system that America faces. Unfortunately, in the heat of political crises, government and the men that wield its power become frightened by opinions they dislike. Their reaction is to combat

those views by any power they have at hand — except the power of better ideas and better government."

Loving the law, loving the Constitution, Ervin nevertheless has warned repeatedly that mechanisms of the law cannot guarantee good government. "Americans have come to feel too much confidence in the constitutional protections they inherited. They tend to forget that governments are run by mortals and that no system, no matter how carefully devised, can protect fully against abuse."

Ervin sounded that same note in his final statement last July as chairman of the Senate's Watergate committee. The committee brought in 50 recommendations for legislation to prevent a repetition of the scandal. Many of these provisions will be enacted into law next year. But law alone, said Ervin, is not the answer. The answer is

to elect to public office men and women of moral integrity and good character.

These have been the hallmarks of Ervin's career. His occasional failings were forgivable. He fell into role-playing as the Bible-quoting folksy Southern senator with the inexhaustible fund of stories. He scrambled his lines now and then, confusing Byron and Shakespeare. He could be both jurist and actor: a master of the Constitution, and a very fine ham.

Budget reform, election reform, protection of privacy, preservation of individual freedom — these were Mr. Sam's abiding concerns. This week he is shipping off his books, his framed photographs, his souvenirs of 20 years in the Senate, but he leaves a great legacy behind.

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## Fire district for county best bet

The immediate future of the Pettis County fire department was thrown into some doubt at a public meeting held last week to discuss county fire protection.

It was again brought out that the county's existing fire department is technically illegal, since it is not supported by a special district tax levy. The state auditor's office and the county grand jury made reference to this recently, urging that a fire protection district be created.

Every county audit since 1955, when the Pettis County F.D. was set up, has probably said the same thing. This is not to say that the recommendations are not to be followed, which they certainly should be, but merely that such official citations are nothing new.

We therefore see no reason why the county fire department need suddenly be dissolved come Jan. 1, as if this were some unalterable deadline. It might be better to keep it around until we can develop something better.

In that regard, county officials heard Thursday of a volunteer fire protection system in operation in Boone County, supported by a 25-cent per \$100 assessed valuation levy. The chief of the Boone County department recommended

that Pettis County set up a similar system.

The Boone County operation has enabled homeowners to qualify for reduced insurance rates, it was pointed out, something that Pettis County's existing system does not do.

Because of upcoming changes in wage and hour provisions, the Pettis County fire department will cost taxpayers an estimated \$60,000 next year, according to Presiding Judge-elect John Bluhm Jr. The judge is convinced that the county could get better protection for this money, or perhaps less, under a special fire protection district. We agree.

It still seems that one of the first things the county should do, however, is commission a professional study of our rural fire protection needs. The recent survey done by the University of Missouri Extension Division was useful as far as it went, but did not get into the area of recommendations.

All of this will take time, of course, and in the interval we feel the Pettis County fire department, or its equivalent, should remain in operation, in the belief that something is better than nothing.

## Berry's World



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Jim Berry

"As one student to another—I'm worried! There seems to be a lot of adult unrest these days!"



"OO-OH! INHUMANE!"

## Merry-go-round

### Immigration Service object of a probe



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department is investigating some strange high-jinks, ranging from prostitution to fraud, inside the Immigration Service. From official files, here are the allegations:

✓ A White House budget official, Eugene Tryck, allegedly was taken to Mexican bordellos by immigration bigwigs who hoped to blackmail him into boosting their budget.

✓ Deputy associate immigration commissioner Lowell Martindale, it is also charged, "apparently smuggled a female Mexican alien from Nogales into the United States in the trunk of his car."

✓ Martindale and immigration's budget officer, Alton Kirby, "shared the same Mexican prostitute," alleges a Justice Department document, "while ostensibly on a trip involving official matters."

✓ Another immigration official, Alfonso Velarde, sometimes "brought prostitutes across the border into the United States in order to 'entertain' high-ranking government officials," the document charges. Other top government bigwigs "on official business" made "forays to the houses of prostitution in Mexico" where they were also "entertained." Among those accused of combining sex with business are former assistant attorney Leo Pelleri, immigration officials Ellis Myers and Alton Kirby.

To bankroll all this high living, Martindale allegedly "misused and misapplied" money from the Immigration Service's "confidential fund," which was "under his direct control." Specifically, the taxpayers' money was used to finance "parties and payments to prostitutes," according to the charges on file.

All these titillating tales have been hotly denied by the accused officials. The allegations were made by immigration agent Norman Summers, who has given the Justice Department a detailed statement. We have obtained an official summary of his charges from the confidential files.

The romancing of the White House

budget official, according to this summary, took place in September 1970. Summers has sworn that he and Martindale took Tryck to Chihuahua, Mexico, "ostensibly for official business." But "Tryck apparently visited Mexican houses of prostitution," although there is no statement that he actually engaged a prostitute.

But Summers' statement makes clear that the two immigration officials had something in mind besides a Mexican hayride. The trip "had for its real purpose," Summers alleges, "efforts ... to compromise Tryck so that he, Tryck, would look favorably on future budget requests" from the Immigration Service.

As for the smuggling of the Nogales woman into the United States in Martindale's car trunk, Summers claims that a General Services Administration official "was then a passenger in the vehicle."

Some officials discount Summers' charges, because they were made under duress. He didn't go to the Justice Department until he came under investigation himself. According to Summers' account, Martindale came to him and pleaded: "You're not going to squeal on us, are you?"

The Justice Department dropped an indictment against Summers so he could be a government witness. Other immigration agents have come forward with similar allegations against their bosses.

The whole sordid affair began with "Operation Cleansweep," which was supposed to clean up corruption in the Immigration Service. Now there are charges that the only sweeping is under the rug. Some immigration agents, disgruntled over the Justice Department's failure to act against the higher-ups, have characterized "Cleansweep" privately as a dirty broom job.

Footnote: A Justice spokesman told us "we have explored all of the allegations made by Summers and have been unable to find support for much of what he said. The investigation is continuing." Many of the accused officials failed to return our calls.

but we have learned independently that they have vigorously denied the charges. Pelleri, for example, testified that an immigration official tried to set him up with a prostitute in June 1969. But Pelleri swore that he had declined. Martindale also gave a point-by-point denial under oath before a secret grand jury.

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STATE DEPARTMENT WHISPERS: French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing agreed at his Martinique meeting with President Ford to reconsider France's nuclear noncooperation. Ford proposed standardizing nuclear safeguards, and d'Estaing agreed to take it up with the United States in mid-1975 ... The United States got the approval of Japan, West Germany and other oil-consuming nations before President Ford went to Martinique to seek France's agreement. The consumer nations will seek out common ground on oil conservation, alternative sources, financial arrangements and emergency sharing ... President Ford came back from Martinique triumphant. "After a decade of coolness," he told White House visitors, "relations are improved." He described the French president as "able, well informed and quite cooperative in our talks." ... Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, after secret talks with the Greek and Turkish foreign ministers, has described the situation privately as "delicate." But he has confided: "We have great hopes of political talks in the very near future."

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## 25 years ago

The Missouri Public Service Co. suffered a set-back in restoring electric power in Sedalia homes, when more electric circuits were snapped as a result of above freezing weather thawing ice from wires and tree limbs today.

## Nature's Energy

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## Carl Rowan

### A society of rip-off artists?

WASHINGTON — It has become an American commonplace to say that "nobody trusts politicians anymore."



Rowan

That is a bum rap for the people who run for public office, for the grim truth may be that we Americans don't really trust anybody anymore.

There may have been a time when people had less faith in the free American press (for example, when Thomas Jefferson was saying in 1807 that "the man who never looks into a newspaper is better informed than he who reads them, inasmuch as he who knows nothing is nearer to truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors") but I doubt it.

But it is not just major institutions like the White House, the Congress, the law profession, the courts that have fallen into low esteem. There is a growing tendency to regard almost everything and everyone as a suspected exploiter or cheater.

Perhaps a measure of new wisdom lies behind this attitude. We do seem to have more hustlers and con men in more professions than ever before in this society.

I filled my gas tank at a major service station recently and paid with an oil credit card. When the bills came in my wife noted that strangely I had apparently twice purchased large amounts of gasoline at that station on the same day. What happened was that the attendant had stamped an extra ticket while he had my card so he could later fill the tank of his girl friend's car and charge her gasoline to me.

A friend left her car at a shop for a routine checkup. It was two days after she drove the car home that she discovered someone had removed her brand new battery and replaced it with a dying klunk.

A young man I know went to a prominent automotive center to have new shock absorbers put on his car. A few weeks later he went back to complain that his car rode like a war surplus truck. Officials at the center inspected the car and confessed that the workman or someone had kept the new shocks and put some almost useless ones on the car.

What kind of nonsense is this when you must get out of your car every time a service station attendant goes under the hood — just to make sure he doesn't cut a water hose and then sell you a new one?

What does it do to us to walk into a clothing store and recognize a "marked down" suit ("was \$189.50, now \$159.50") as exactly the same suit you saw earlier for \$155.95 at a store that wasn't even pretending to have a sale?

How do we cope with Federal Trade Commission hearings which reveal that trade schools are taking lots of precious money from tens of thousands of progress-hungry people, knowing that 80 per cent of those people will drop out, be washed out, and never get a thing for their money?

Where do people turn when the best-intentioned governmental housing programs collapse, thousands of homes are foreclosed and abandoned, because the fast-buck lawyers and slick developers (including crooks in prestigious credit agencies and government agencies like FHA) conspire to rip off unsuspecting people whose great dream is to own their own home?

A lot of my readers would prefer me to be a pollyanna and simply write in a thousand ways, "This is a great country!"

I enjoy the sweet nostalgia of singing "The Way We Were," but something still compels me to ask how we got to be "the way we are."

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## 95 years ago

This is a strange world we live in, and the heart of man is desperately wicked. It is said that a mule will behave himself 15 long years, and go along in the straight and narrow path or turn sharp corners without flinching, just to get a chance for one almighty kick. And as with mules, so it is, in some respects, with men.



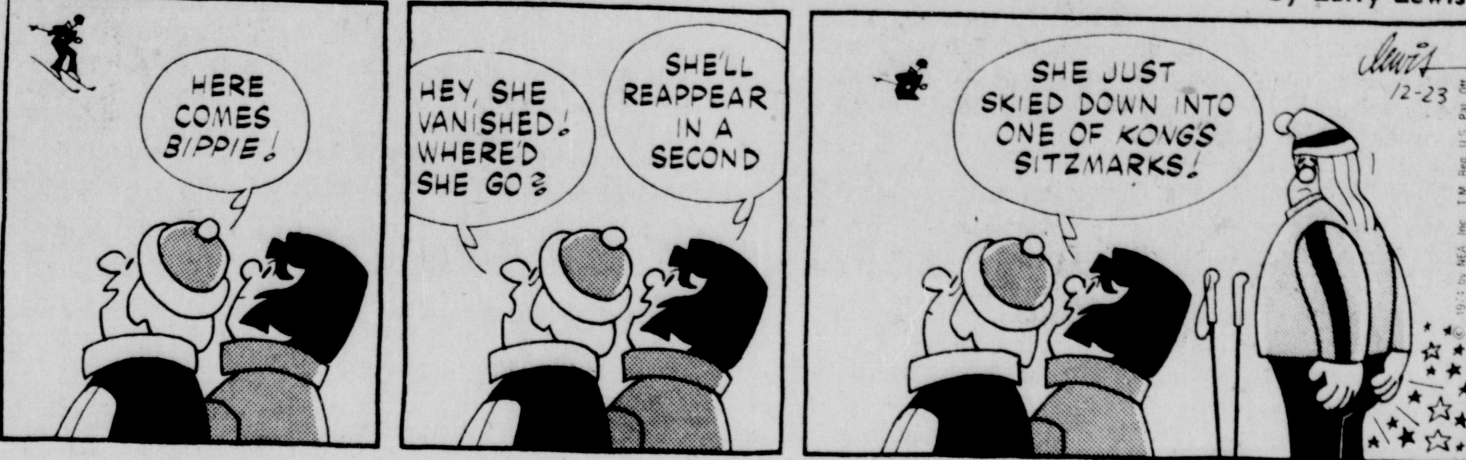
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by Art Sansom



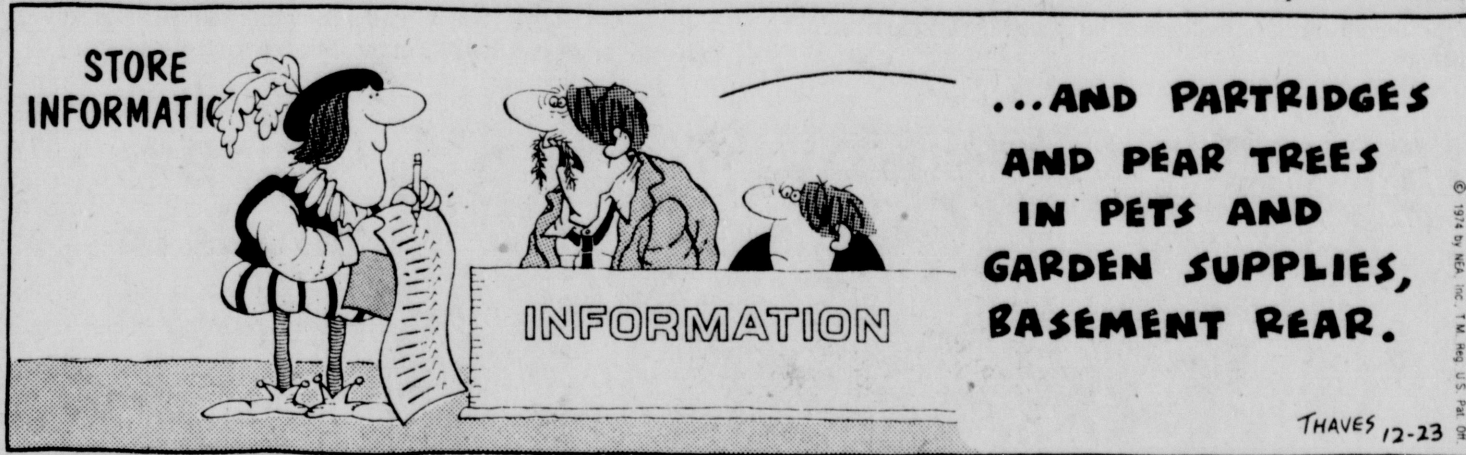
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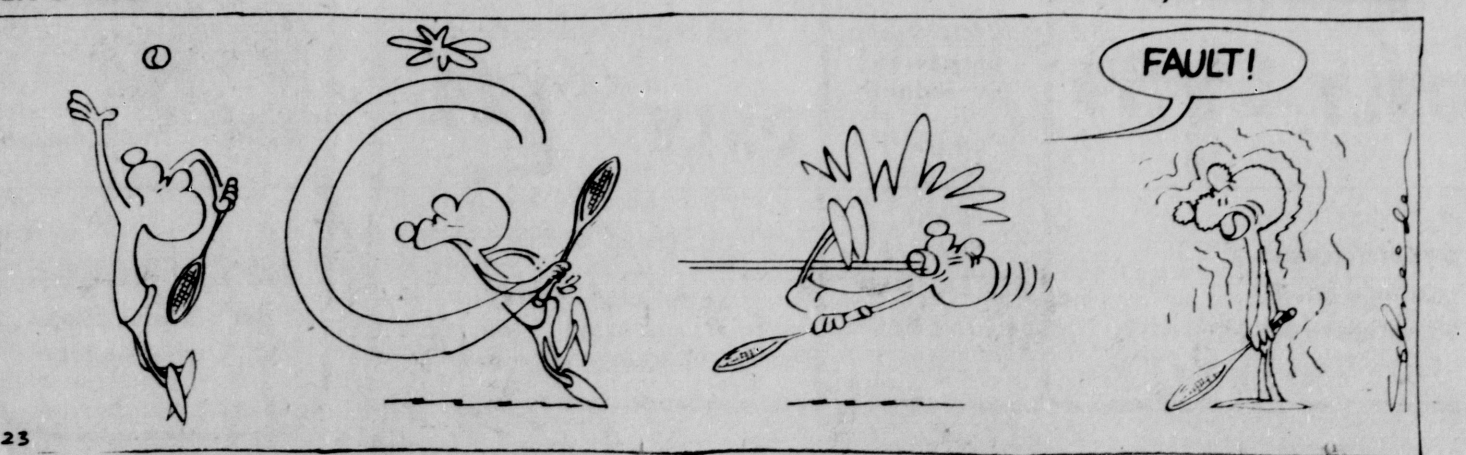
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# WIN AT BRIDGE

## Cagey play is lost on East

NORTH (D)		23
♠ A 4		
♥ K Q 10 4		
♦ A J 7		
♣ A Q 10 2		
WEST		
♠ Q J 7 3		
♥ 9 6 2		
♦ 10 8 6		
♣ 8 5 4		
EAST		
♠ K 10 2		
♥ 8 7 5 3		
♦ K 9 2		
♣ K 7 3		
SOUTH		
♠ 9 8 6 5		
♥ A J		
♦ Q 5 4 3		
♣ J 9 6		

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 3

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "As you have told me many times, greed is a terrible thing."

Oswald: "I suppose you have an example for me."

Jim: "The game was rubber bridge. East's king of spades held the first trick and he led back the ten to dummy's ace. South came to his hand with the ace of hearts; led the nine of clubs and let it ride."

Oswald: "Was East smart enough to take his king and lead back a club?"

Jim: "He certainly was and South fell for it like a ton of bricks. He cashed the hearts and clubs while stopping in

his hand. It became apparent to him that East did not have another spade so it would be perfectly safe to take a diamond finesse and score an overtrick. He took the finesse and the hand collapsed."

Oswald: "I would not really blame South if the game had been match point duplicate. That overtrick would have been important, but at rubber bridge he had no right to risk his contract. Who was East?"

Jim: "A very bad player. It turned out that the reason he had not led the deuce of spades the first time was that he had not seen it."

♥+CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
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You, South, hold:

♠ K 7 6 4 3 ♥ A 2 9 ♦ A K 7 3 2

What do you do now?

A-Bid one club. This is the one exception to the rule that you bid the higher ranking of two five-card suits first.

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by Al Vermeer



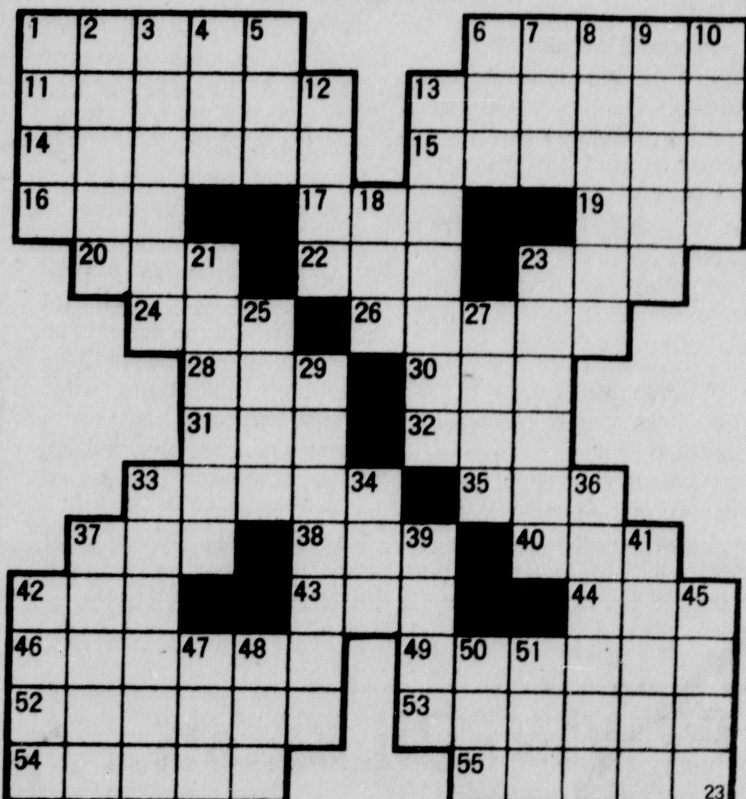
# At Cards

## ACROSS

- Highest value suit
- Female name
- Radial (ab.)
- Month (ab.)
- Distant (prefix)
- Allow
- Small bird
- Card
- Combination
- Female name (pl.)
- Colonial penal instrument
- Organic compound
- Salad green
- Arab name
- Kind of runway
- Take food
- 1,105 (Roman)
- Depot (ab.)
- Adult boy
- Famous uncle
- Slaves
- Angels
- California
- Small child
- Agent (suffix)
- Exist
- English novelist
- Cleaning

## DOWN

- Bristle
- Sacred hymn
- Garrets
- Dative (ab.)
- Summer (Fr.)
- Cured pork
- Before
- Son of Venus
- Fortification
- Weight allowance
- Units of energy
- Double-deck card game
- Resident of (suffix)
- Prized
- Material from outer space
- Unit of electrical time
- Average
- Most mellow
- Netherlands city
- King's residence
- Ship's curved timber
- Attitudes (ab.)
- Packs of cards
- German ship
- Grat
- Hardy heroine
- How (Ger.)
- Ever (poet.)
- And so forth (Latin ab.)
- Negative conjunction



# ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



# SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



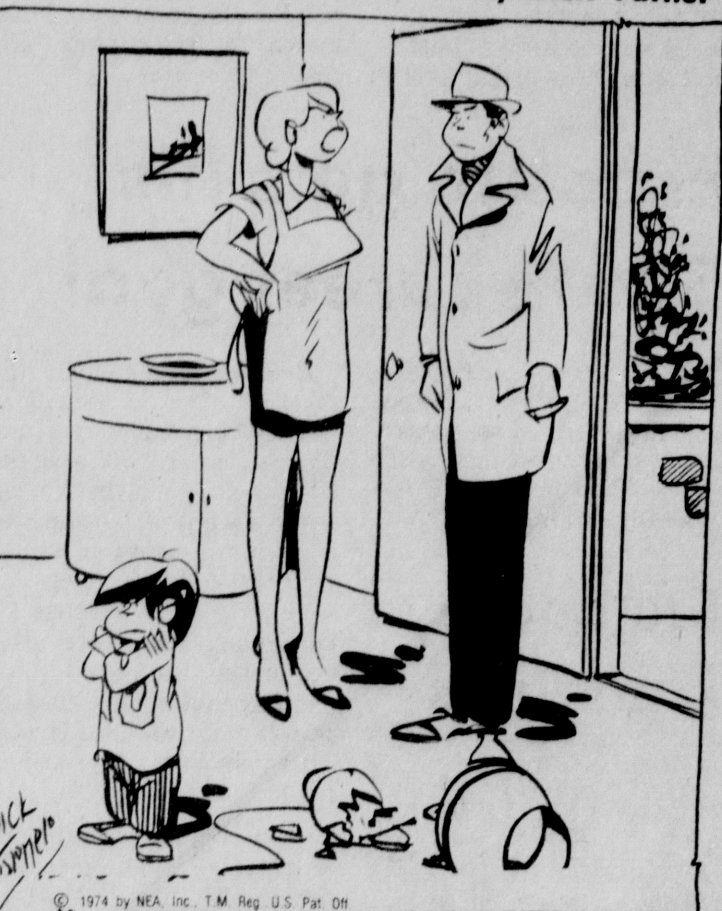
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# CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



# FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen





Miami's Dolphins dethroned

Super Bowl is on, but 'Super Team' isn't

By BRUCE LOWITT  
AP Sports Writer

Somehow it won't seem the same. Oh, there'll be a Super Bowl, with all the pageantry and drama — and the money at stake — but the Super Team won't be there. At least not the Super Team we've all gotten to know so well in the past few years, the team with the bulldozer named Larry Csonka, the surgeon named Bob Griese, the flea named Mercury Morris and the defense named "no names."

The Miami Dolphins are champs no more, dethroned by the Oakland Raiders 28-26 Saturday in one of the National Football League's greatest playoff games ever.

And there are three other pretenders to the throne, too: the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped Buffalo 32-14, the Minnesota Vikings, who clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 and the Los Angeles Rams, who downed Washington 19-10.

Raiders 28, Dolphins 26 . . .

Miami Coach Don Shula was philosophical after his dreams of a fourth straight trip to the Super Bowl, and perhaps a third straight championship, died under the withering aerial assault by Ken Stabler.

The Oakland quarterback's fourth touchdown pass of the game — an eight-yarder to Clarence Davis with 26 seconds to play — vaulted the Raiders past the Dolphins Saturday and into the American Conference title game against Pittsburgh.

"When you lose like that, you know winning just wasn't meant to be," said Shula. "Your dreams go down the drain. They needed a touchdown and they got it. I think it is the toughest loss I've ever suffered as a coach."

Miami led 19-14 with about five minutes to play. But Stabler teamed with Cliff Branch on a 71-yard play that put Oakland on top 21-19 with 4:28 left — and back came the Dolphins with rookie Benny Malone turning in a 23-yard touchdown run. Miami was on top 26-21 with 2:08 to go.

Stabler and the Raiders weren't through yet. With four passes and a burst up the middle by Davis, Oakland was suddenly on the Miami eight-yard line. Then came the pass to Davis — in a swarm of defenders — that ended Miami's domination of the NFL.

"It was the biggest win for us in a long time," Stabler said. "It was a question of big plays. You have to play consistently. We feel we are never out of a game."

Steelers 32, Bills 14 . . .

"The best game I've ever had in the pros," Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw mused after his deadly second-period passing set up three short Franco Harris touchdown runs that buried the Bills and pushed Pittsburgh into the AFC showdown in Oakland.

Bradshaw hit seven of nine passes in the 26-point second-quarter burst and wound up completing 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and rushing five times for 48 yards. "I've never

really felt in complete control of the game like that before," he said.

Lou Saban, coach of the Bills, observed: "The most telling factor was that they just handled us offensively . . . I'm not sure how they did what they did against us, but they blew us out."

Vikings 30, Cardinals 14 . . .

"John Gilliam is the best receiver I've ever worked with," said Fran Tarkenton, whose two touchdown passes to the Minnesota wide receiver led the Vikings past the St. Louis Cardinals and into the National Conference championship game for the second year in a row.

"I've played with some great ones, like Homer Jones at New York, but Gillie is the best in football," added Tarkenton, who found Gilliam with a 16-yard game-tying pass late in the first half and a 38-yarder in a third quarter that put the game out of reach.

Jim Hart put the Cards on the scoreboard first, passing 13 yards to Earl Thomas for a touchdown late in the half. They didn't score again until the final minute, on Terry Metcalf's 11-yard run.

The Vikings finished off the Cards with a 16-point third period. Jeff Wright's interception was turned into Fred Cox' 37-yard tie-breaking field goal. Nate Wright scored a minute later on a 20-yard run after he'd recovered Metcalf's fumble, then Tarkenton unleashed his second scoring strike to Gilliam.

The score ballooned to 30-7 late in the fourth quarter when running back Chuck Foreman capped an outstanding 114-yard day with a four-yard scoring burst.

"We didn't play our greatest game in the Super Bowl last year," he said. "But I think we'll play better if we go back."

But first they've got to get past the Rams.

Rams 19, Redskins 10 . . .

"George Allen always said that if you can get six turnovers in a game, you'll win it," Los Angeles' huge defensive tackle, Merlin Olsen, said of his former coach, now with Washington. "We got six today."

The Rams intercepted three passes, one of them resulting in a touchdown, and recovered three fumbles, with two leading to tying and winning field goals.

And Olsen had a hand — a big, meaty All-Pro hand — in what turned out to be the decisive scores.

"There is nothing graceful about rushing opposing backs," said the 275-pound All-Pro. "Sometimes you don't know how you got there. You just got there."

First he got to running back Larry Brown, forcing a fumble that preceded Ray's game-tying 37-yard field goal in the third period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Doug Cunningham fumbled, the Rams recovered and Ray kicked a 26-yarder that put Los Angeles on top to stay at 13-10 in the fourth period.

Big Eight cagers ready to test their strength

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Big Eight Conference basketball teams begin to check the pulse of one another Thursday night.

The occasion is the annual Big Eight preseason tournament which opens its four-night stand in spacious, new Kemper Arena in Kansas City.

Oklahoma, 17th ranked and showing signs of challenging Kansas for league supremacy this season, and Nebraska get together in the curtain-raiser. Kansas, 18th ranked and the defending conference champion, battles Oklahoma State in the second tilt.

The other teams pair off in the conclusion of the first round Friday night with Iowa State facing Colorado and Missouri tangling with Kansas State.

The semifinals will be played Saturday night. After a

day of rest Sunday, the two survivors meet head-on for the tournament crown, won each of the last three years by Missouri.

Six of the clubs got in their final preliminary licks Saturday night. Oklahoma, a loser in its opening game, scored its fifth straight victory by brushing aside Wichita State 75-55 on the hot Sooners' home court.

Kansas State, 5-2, nudged the Cougars at Houston 91-90, and Iowa State, 3-5, walloped Northern Iowa 123-70.

Missouri, after starting the campaign with six victories, stumbled in the Big Sun Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., bowing to Tennessee 99-77, and Oklahoma State, 3-4, dropped a 90-65 decision to Kentucky, ranked 20th, in the Kentucky Invitational.



College bowls in review

By The Associated Press

Dec. 17  
Blue-Gray Game  
Blue 29, Gray 24  
Dec. 21  
Tangerine Bowl  
Miami, Ohio 21, Georgia 10  
Gate City Bowl  
Tuskegee 15, Norfolk State 14  
Dec. 23  
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl  
at Houston  
Houston 8-3 vs. North Carolina State 9-2, ABC-TV.  
Dec. 28  
Sun Bowl  
at El Paso, Tex.  
Mississippi State 8-3 vs. North Carolina 7-4, CBS-TV.  
Peach Bowl  
at Atlanta  
Vanderbilt 7-3-1 vs. Texas Tech 6-4-1.  
Fiesta Bowl  
at Tempe, Ariz.  
Brigham Young 7-3-1 vs. Oklahoma State 6-5, CBS-TV.

Dec. 31  
Sugar Bowl  
at New Orleans  
Nebraska 8-3 vs. Florida 8-3, N. national television.

Jan. 1  
Cotton Bowl  
at Dallas  
Penn State 9-2 vs. Baylor 8-3, CBS-TV.

Rose Bowl  
at Pasadena, Calif.  
Southern California 9-1-1 vs. Ohio State 10-1, NBC-TV.

Orange Bowl  
at Miami  
Notre Dame 9-2 vs. Alabama 11-0, N. NBC-TV.

Aeros' road performance is pleasant thing for Dineen

By The Associated Press

Coach Bill Dineen likes the Houston Aeros' roadshow.

They beat the Crusaders 3-0 in Cleveland in Sunday night's World Hockey Association action, and, the night before, they beat New England 5-3 on the Whalers' homeice.

"We're playing better hockey on the road than we are

at home," said Dineen. "We just seem to be getting more involved when we're on the road."

"It seems like we're gambling a little more at home and getting burned because of it," he said.

The shutout Sunday night was Ron Grahame's third this season. Ted Taylor scored two goals in the victory.

"It's impossible to understand," said Cleveland Coach John Hanna. "I don't have any answers. If we don't snap out of it soon, there's no way of us catching New England, let alone making the playoffs."

In other WHA games Sunday, Toronto beat Chicago 5-2, Indianapolis nipped New England 2-1, Michigan edged Quebec 3-2, Phoenix defeated Winnipeg 4-2, and Edmonton whipped San Diego 6-3.

Tight end Bob Klein of the Los Angeles Rams grabs a pass from quarterback James Harris in the end zone, left, and hits the turf, upper right, with the ball in his possession during Sunday's NFC playoff game in Los Angeles against the Washington Redskins. The impact

with the ground jarred the ball loose, lower right, and it was just another incomplete pass. Redskin defenders are Rusty Tillman (67), Brig Owens (23), and Chris Hanburger, (55). Rams won 19-10.

(AP Wirephoto)

'With guys in striped shirts'

Pacers had their problems

By The Associated Press

The Indiana Pacers had a hard time Sunday night. They not only had to play the Kentucky Colonels but battle the officials as well.

The Colonels beat them 118-110, but it might have been different if the officials had played ball, insists Pacer Coach Bob Leonard.

"It was those two guys out there in striped shirts," snapped Leonard, who felt that the Colonels got away with murder while fouling left and right. "We didn't deserve to be that close but once we got there it shouldn't make them call it any different. That's two times in a row we've been burned. All that grabbing and holding going on at the end."

The Colonels, on the other hand, quite naturally didn't think they were aided by the referees.

The victory, the Colonels' fifth in six days, lifted the Colonels back into first place in the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division over the New York Nets. The Nets had a 10-game winning streak stopped by the Utah Stars, 83-77, and dropped 12 percentage point behind the Colonels.

In the only other ABA game Sunday night, the San Antonio Spurs defeated the San Diego Conquistadors 124-104.

In the National Basketball Association, the Milwaukee

Bucks beat the New Orleans Jazz 96-76; the Los Angeles Lakers trimmed the Portland Trail Blazers 115-102 and the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Detroit Pistons 108-90.

Wil Jones' 27 points and Louie Dampier's fourth-period heroics sparked Kentucky over Indiana.

Kentucky had an 18-point lead cut to two at 93-91, and then Dampier hit 10 points in the next six minutes to lead the Colonels out of danger. He had 25 points for the game.

Indiana's George McGinnis had 35 points for game-high scoring honors.

Lakers 115, Blazers 102

Gail Goodrich scored a season-high 44 points, including 18 in the third quarter, as Los Angeles defeated Portland.

SuperSonics 108, Pistons 90

Spencer Haywood scored 25 points to lead a balanced Seattle attack as the SuperSonics defeated Detroit. Leading the Pistons were Curtis Rowe with 22 points and Dave Bing with 21.

Esposito gets his 500th career goal

By The Associated Press

In a few years from now, Phil Esposito may not even remember his 500th career goal.

The Detroit Red Wings would like to forget it.

Toros 5, Cougars 2

Defenceman Rick Cunningham scored twice in the third period to snap a 2-2 tie and power Toronto past the Cougars. Chicago's Jan Popiel had tied the game at 6:25 of the third period, but Cunningham put Toronto back ahead 10 seconds later.

Racers 2, Whalers 1

New England Coach Ron Ryan says injuries have hurt his club. "Defencemen Brad Selwood and Paul Hurley didn't play tonight," he said. "But the Racers won it. We didn't lose it."

Craig Hammer and Bobby Whitlock scored for Indianapolis in the first period.

Oilers 6, Mariners 3

The Oilers scored four goals in the third period, two into an empty net, to beat San Diego. Defenceman Doug Barrie got two of Edmonton's goals, one of those with less than a minute left into a net abandoned by Don Blanchet.

Pro hockey standings

NHL									
Division 1									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Philphia	22	6	5	49	127	69			
Atlanta	15	15	5	35	99	104			
NY Isl	13	12	9	35	113	98			
NY Rang	13	11	8	34	125	109			
Division 2									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Vancvr	21	9	5	47	132	101			
Chicago	15	13	4	34	115	88			
St. Louis	14	15	5	33	117	120			
Minn	11	18	4	26	93	137			
K.C.	5	24	4	14	81	150			
Division 3									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Montreal	18	6	11	47	148	103			
L.A. Ang	17	4	11	45	100	59			
Pitts.	11	16	6	28	130	128			
Detroit	9	18	4	22	92	128			
Washn	3	28	4	10	76	186			
Division 4									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Buffalo	23	6	5	51	157	106			
Boston	20	8	6	46	166	105			
Toronto	10	17	6	26	109	130			
Calif.	7	22	6	20	90	149			
WHA									
East Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
New Eng	19	11	1	39	112	97			
Cleveland	11	14	1	23	73	83			
Chicago	11	18	0	22	95	114			
Indpls	6	27	0	12	71	148			
West Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Houston	22	11	0	44	147	95			
San Diego	15	15	1	31	102	108			
Phoenix	14	12	2	30	111	97			
Minn	13	15	0	26	116	111			
Mich.	10	20	2	22	82	137			
Canadian Division									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Toronto	19	12	1	39	145	119			
Quebec	18	13	0	36	129	109			
Edmonton	16	9	0	32	98	79			
Winnipeg	15	12	1	31	114	84			
Vancvr	14	14	1	29	88	94			

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## Marquette is having its difficulties

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The Marquette Warriors have slipped into a new role this season — second banana.

"We're very, very young," says Al McGuire, coach of the nation's sixth-ranked basketball team. "I think we'll eventually get it together, but I don't see more than a .500 year. This is something we'll have to go through and it will be tough because it's something we aren't used to."

One of the iron-clad college basketball teams over the years, Marquette's armor has been chipped this year with two straight losses, including Saturday night's 80-69 loss to fourth-ranked Louisville.

The Warriors, who only lost 17 games in five previous seasons and ranked second to UCLA for the best record during that period, were beaten by Pitt prior to the Louisville loss. The losing string put their record at 3-2 so far.

"Maybe there's something wrong with the coaching — bad substituting or something," McGuire said lightly, but added:

"I don't know what's wrong. This is the best shooting team I've ever had. In practice we're unbelievable. We're not missing that many shots. We're just not taking any."

Incidentally, Saturday night's loss came on the Marquette home court, a place where the Warriors have been virtually unbeatable — winning 100 of 102 previous games.

In other games Saturday, top-ranked North Carolina State took Davidson 95-79; No. 2 Indiana crushed Nebraska 97-60 to win the Indiana Classic; third-ranked UCLA trimmed No. 12 Notre Dame 85-72; fifth-ranked Maryland tripped George Washington 81-67; No. 7 Southern Cal won its Trojan Classic with an 84-74 triumph over New Mexico; No. 8 Alabama lashed Austin Peay 85-65; No. 9 Penn

crushed Northeastern 109-72 and No. 10 North Carolina belted Yale 70-53.

Among the second ten, No. 11 Memphis State beat Pepperdine 111-108 in overtime; 13th-ranked Arizona smashed Colorado 94-63; 14th-ranked South Carolina won the Carolina Classic with a 77-64 victory over Louisiana State; Providence, No. 16, took care of DePaul 85-71; 17th-ranked Oklahoma beat Wichita State 75-55 and No. 20 Kentucky took the Kentucky Invitational with a 90-65 decision over Oklahoma State.

Along with Indiana, Southern Cal, South Carolina and Kentucky, Michigan, LaSalle, Long Beach State and Tennessee won holiday tournaments.

LaSalle won the Dayton Tournament by beating Texas Tech 73-64; Long Beach won the Cable Car Classic with a 74-62 decision over Michigan State and Tennessee defeated Missouri 99-77 for the Big Sun championship.

Louisville's Cardinals walloped Marquette behind their one-two punch of Junior Bridgeman and Bill Buntun. Bridgeman scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half, including three layups and two free throws as Louisville took a 45-35 lead with 12:11 to play.

Then the Cardinals broke it open with nine straight points to grab a 65-38 lead with 6:50 to play. Buntun scored 10 points and helped Louisville win the rebound war.

David Thompson, the nation's leading collegiate scorer, hit for 43 points to lead North Carolina State's victory over outmanned Davidson. Thompson, who entered the game with a 36.8 average, led the defending national champions to their 34th straight victory.

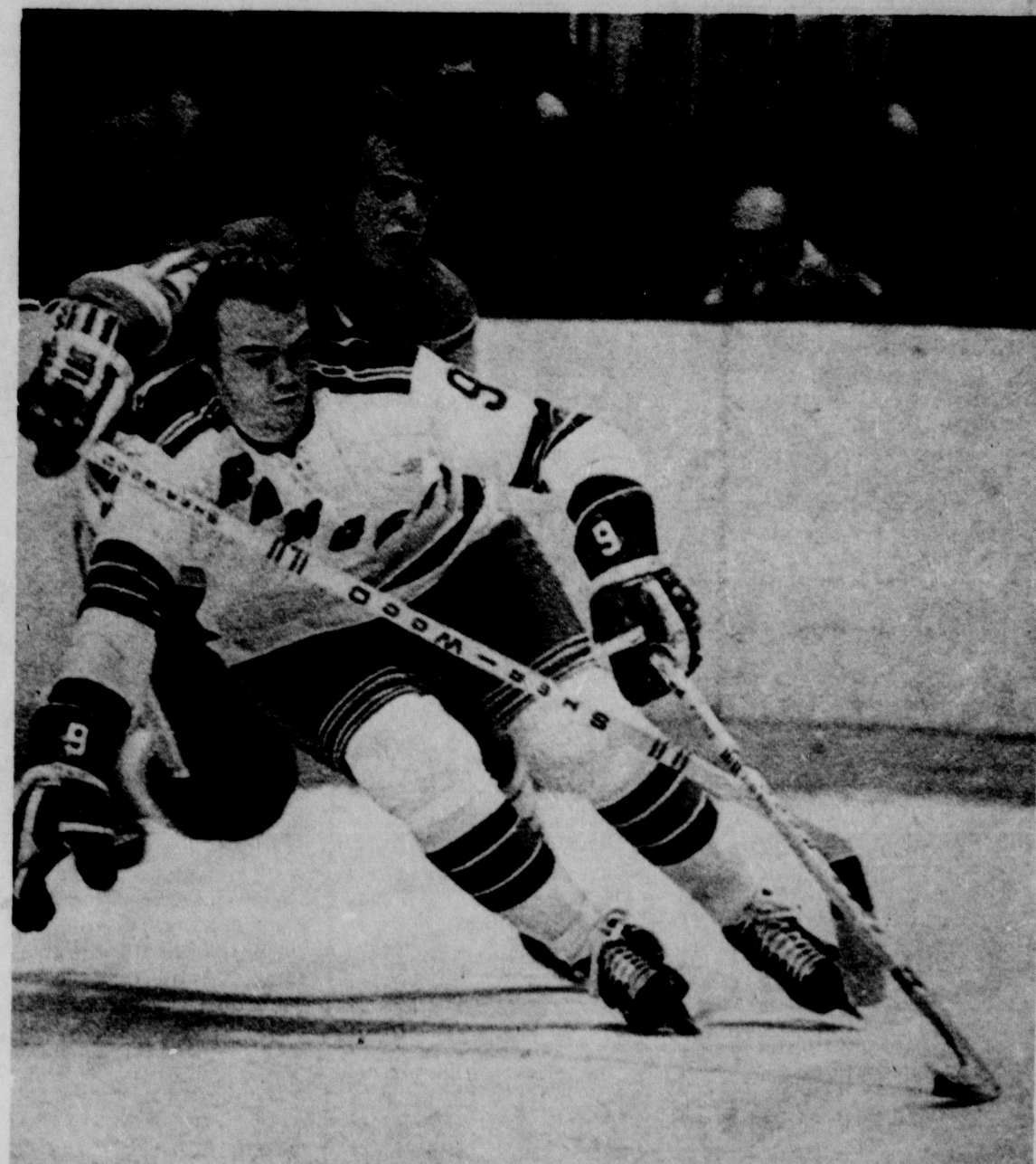
Scott May scored 27 points to pace Indiana past Nebraska. After a slow start, the Hoosiers exploded past the Cornhuskers with a 13-2 string and put the game away early.

Down by 19 points in the first half and as many as 16 in the second, UCLA rushed by Notre Dame on the shooting of Richard Washington and a rip-roaring defense.

"We were playing scared in the first half," said John Wooden, whose Bruins won their 71st straight game at home. "At halftime I told them we can't catch up in five minutes. We must be patient."

After cutting Notre Dame's lead to 10 at halftime, UCLA appeared unsettled after the Fighting Irish scored six straight points at the start of the second half. But then Notre Dame, upset by the dazzling Bruin press, committed a bunch of turnovers and literally threw the game away.

Washington scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half to lead the UCLA rally while Dave Meyers was the ringleader of the torturous Bruin defense.



### Moving in

Atlanta Flames' Tom Lysiak artfully places his stick over the shoulder of New York Rangers' Rick Middleton in an effort to gain control of puck during

game at New York's Madison Square Garden Sunday. Atlanta won the game 4-3.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Miami of Ohio again claims big bowl win

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio has repeated its Tangerine Bowl victory of a year ago by defeating Georgia 21-10 to cap what was supposed to be a rebuilding season for the Midwest powerhouse.

The Redskins lost 12 senior starters and its coaching staff after last year's Tangerine success over another Southeastern Conference team, Florida.

It didn't seem possible for Miami to repeat the unbeaten performance of 1973. However, that's exactly what the Redskins did under freshman head coach Dick Crum, a former defensive coordinator for the Mid-American Conference team.

With the Saturday night victory over the Bulldogs, Miami stretched its undefeated string to 23 in a row, after wrapping up regular season play at 9-0-1.

While Mid-American Conference teams do not share the

same prestige as the Southeastern Conference, the Redskins marked another star for the caliber of ball played in its league.

"I can see where people would think we don't play a good schedule," said Crum. "We don't play the Alabamas or anyone like that. We play good football teams but the people don't know about them." Miami took on such foes as Purdue, Kentucky, Kent State, Ohio University and Bowling Green.

Miami scored its 21 points in the first 16 minutes of play Saturday, and its touted defense did the rest. The Miami touchdowns came on two fumble recoveries deep in Bulldog territory and a long drive.

Fullback Rob Carpenter scored the opening touchdown on a one-yard plunge. Quarterback Sherman Smith, the game's most valuable back,

passed to tight end Ricky Taylor for a seven-yard score, then scored the final TD himself on an eight-yard sprint.

Georgia scored on a 20-yard field goal in the first quarter by Allan Leavitt, then in the third period on a one-yard keeper by backup quarterback Ray Goff.

Crum said his Redskins could have played more aggressively in the second half, but added "with a football team like Georgia you want to protect a lead."

"I'm thankful that we got on them early in the game," Crum said. "They gave us a good break when they fumbled the ball deep in their own territory and we were able to take advantage. However, as a result we may have had a tendency to be a little bit conservative."

Georgia Coach Vince Dooley said the Bulldogs were flat "outplayed."

## Tricks won't help much in Bluebonnet contest

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina State Coach Lou Holtz has plenty of tricks up his sleeves but he says they won't do him any good tonight against the University of Houston in the 16th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

"There is no magic in winning football games," Holtz said after entertaining newsmen with a disappearing silver dollar and a rope trick. Holtz hopes his underdog Wolfpack can do enough tricks with a football to pull off an upset at the Astrodome in the nationally televised classic.

Holtz, a magician by avocation, has turned the Wolfpack around by vocation, bringing them to their third straight bowl game with a 9-2 record.

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman's most famous trick was inventing the veer option offense which both teams will use in tonight's battle.

"When we first came out with the veer, it was almost like running against the bags (blocking bags)," Yeoman said. "It was something new and people hadn't adjusted to it. Now they're getting very subtle. They're getting (defensive) help from places they never thought they could before."

Although both teams run the veer, there are differences in their approaches. One difference is that Holtz puts both his split end and flanker on the same side of the line on some plays while the Cougars have

the split end and flanker on opposite sides.

Houston comes into the game with an 8-3 record and is making its third appearance in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in four years.

Both teams have strong running attacks. Running backs Roland Hooks and Stan Fritts helped make the Wolfpack the No. 11 team in the nation in total offense. Quarterback Dave Buckley also completed 65 percent of his passes for eight touchdowns.

Houston depends more heavily on its rushing attack than North Carolina State. Cougar quarterback Bubba McCallion completed only 17 of 44 passes for two touchdowns during the regular season.

The Cougars have four runners with an average of better than five yards per carry. Sophomore John Housman is the leading rusher with 988 yards followed by Marshall Johnson with 845 yards. Houston ranked 13th nationally in total offense.

Houston's defense ranked ninth nationally in total defense and 12th against the rush.

Big Eight Conference By The Associated Press		
All Games	W	L
Missouri	6	1
Oklahoma	5	1
Kansas St.	5	2
Nebraska	5	3
Kansas	4	3
Colorado	3	4
Oklahoma State	3	4
Iowa State	3	5

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## Pro basketball standings

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NBA		
Eastern Conference		
Atlantic Division		
W. L. Pct. GB		
Buffalo	21	11 .656 —
Boston	19	12 .613 1 1/2
New York	18	12 .600 2
Philadelphia	12	20 .375 9
Central Division		
Capital	23	9 .719 —
Cleveland	16	12 .571 5
Houston	16	15 .516 6 1/2
Atlanta	14	17 .452 8 1/2
New Orleans	3	28 .097 19 1/2
Western Conference		
Midwest Division		
Chicago	16	13 .552 —
K.C.-Omaha	17	17 .500 1 1/2
Detroit	16	17 .485 2
Milwaukee	12	18 .400 4 1/2
Pacific Division		
Golden St.	20	11 .645 —
Seattle	16	17 .485 5
Portland	15	17 .469 5 1/2
Phoenix	13	16 .448 6 1/2
Los Angeles	13	19 .406 7 1/2
Saturday's Results		
Boston 109, New York 91		
Houston 101, Atlanta 96		
Washington 117, Philadelphia 101		
Chicago 87, Cleveland 74		
Kansas City-Omaha 107, Golden State 84		
Phoenix 114, Los Angeles 104		
Portland 108, Detroit 97		
Sunday's Results		
Milwaukee 96, New Orleans 76		
Los Angeles 115, Portland 102		
Seattle 108, Detroit 90		
ABA		
East Division		
W. L. Pct. GB		
Kentucky	21	9 .700 —
New York	22	10 .688 —
St. Louis	13	21 .382 10
Memphis	9	22 .290 12 1/2
Virginia	8	23 .258 13 1/2
West Division		
Denver	27	5 .844 —
San Antonio	19	15 .559 9
Indiana	13	15 .464 12
Utah	15	19 .441 13
San Diego	11	19 .367 15
Saturday's Results		
New York 134, Indiana 122		
Virginia 99, St. Louis 93		
Kentucky 115, Memphis 98		
Denver 119, San Antonio 104		
Sunday's Results		
Utah 83, New York 77		

## Vikings gear up for battle

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — While the Los Angeles Rams fought their way into Sunday's National Football Conference championship at Minnesota, the Vikings' players wrapped up their Christmas shopping.

"Now, it's back to work," said Vikings' Coach Bud Grant. "Los Angeles is basically the same team we played before. They're an excellent team and they proved it by beating a Washington team, we consider very good."

The Rams are the last team to defeat Minnesota, a 20-17 comeback victory in Los Angeles last month in 90-degree heat.

Sunday, however, the NFC title match will be slugged out on the Minnesota tundra and

the temperature will be a long way from 90.

Minnesota advanced to the NFC championship with a 30-14 rout of the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday.

The Vikings spotted the NFC Eastern Division titlists a 7-0 lead before they ticked off 30 straight points.

## Appeal of court ruling over reserve system is anticipated

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the National Football League began mapping plans today to appeal the sweeping Joe Kapp court decision which called the NFL's reserve system "patently unreasonable."

Also ruled illegal by a federal judge in San Francisco on Friday were the controversial "Rozelle Rule," the format of the college player

draft, and portions of the standard player contract.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William T. Sweigert, in his historic decision that rocked the very foundations of the NFL — and perhaps ultimately all pro sports — said that the Rozelle Rule, named for NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, violated antitrust laws because its conceivable effect would be "to

perpetually restrain a player from pursuing his occupation among the clubs of a league that holds a virtual monopoly on professional employment in the United States."

Rozelle, however, called the ruling "just one district judge's opinion."

And over the weekend, he said NFL lawyers had indicated they did not hold with the claim by Kapp's attorney, Moses Laskey, that the NFL could not appeal Sweigert's summary judgment and could only appeal after a trial that would determine the amount of damages.

Presumably, the NFL will seek a stay of Sweigert's decision so that the annual college draft can be conducted next month.

Kapp, a journeyman quarterback, retired rather than sign the standard NFL player contract which commits a player to the reserve system.

## College basketball results, standings

By The Associated Press		
EAST		
N. Carolina 70, Yale 53		
Niagara 72, Army 63		
Penn 109, Northeastern 72		
Providence 85, DePaul 71		
Roger Williams 59, New Hampshire 56		
Pittsburgh 85, St. Francis, Pa. 65		
St. John's, N.Y. 75, Boston Col. 62		
SOUTH		
Georgia 102, S. Mississippi 76		
Maryland 81, Geo. Washington 67		
Florida St. 67, Ohio U. 60		
Wm. & Mary 59, Wake Forest 58		
N. Carolina St. 95, Davidson 79		
Alabama 85, Austin Peay 65		
Tulsa 64, Arkansas 60		
Arkansas St. 95, Tenn.-Martin 73		
Florida 73, TCU 61		
Furman 77, Minnesota 66		
Mississippi 93, Tulane 73		
Bradley 74, St. Louis 66		
MIDWEST		
Michigan 101, Ball St. 77		
Wisconsin 79, Brown 68		
Chicago Loyola 73, Indiana St. 69		
Ohio St. 79, Tex.-Arlington 64		
Toledo 81, E. Michigan 59		
Oklahoma 75, Wichita St. 55		
Iowa St. 123, N. Iowa 70		
Cincinnati 70, Cincinnati Xavier 68		
W. Michigan 70, Oral Roberts 67		
S. Dakota St. 87, Westmar 73		
Louisville 80, Marquette 69		
N. Dakota 91, Huron, S.D. 61		

San Jose St. 105, Iowa 103	
SOUTHWEST	
Kansas St. 91, Houston 90	
S. Illinois 63, W. Texas St. 62	
FAIR WEST	
New Mexico St. 78, Southwestern U. 42	
Weber St. 103, W. Montana 69	
Pan American 83, Rice 81	
Utah 97, UC-Irvine 77	
Mercyhurst 95, Mansfield St. 71	
MIDWEST	
Arizona 94, Colorado 63	
Boise St. 69, Chico St. 66	
Brigham Young 90, Denver 89	
UCLA 85, Notre Dame 72	
Portland 72, Seattle 69	
Oregon St. 87, Samford 66	
Akron 74, Montana St. 69, OT	
Idaho St. 71, U.S. International 49	
Utah St. 77, Stanford 74	
Memphis St. 111, Pepperdine 103, OT	
UC-Santa Barbara 76, Montana 62	

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## Catfish hasn't changed

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — The smartest thing Catfish Hunter ever did was play dumb in school. While his classmates were in the school lineup every day, Hunter appeared on a less regular basis, sort of like a relief pitcher.

"I didn't care anything for school," Hunter said. "I'd much rather go hunting or fishing."

He hasn't changed much. Now, he'd much rather go hunting or fishing than negotiate. But for the possibility of becoming the highest paid player in baseball history, Hunter will hang up his gun and fishing pole for another week.

The Montreal Expos, the Atlanta Braves and the Minnesota Twins were coming around today to give Hunter a lesson in multiyear contracts, tax shelters, deferred payments and the like.

His eighth grade teacher would be impressed.

"I was late for class one day," Catfish remembers. "and my teacher was waiting at the door when I came in. 'Jim, why do you waste your time throwing baseballs,' she asked me. 'You know your not going to make any money that way.'"

There's a lesson in there somewhere because soon Catfish Hunter will sign a contract with one of 20 teams that is wooing him and, in doing so, prove to his eighth grade teacher there is a profit in throwing baseballs.

Watching him tinker around his spacious brick ranch house in nearby Hertford, you wouldn't know that this man, the youngest of ten children, was about to become a millionaire.



### Taking a break

Star baseball pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter plays with his son Todd, 5, and his pet Irish Setter "Chief" on his farm near Hertford, N.C., Sunday afternoon. Behind them is a pen of 20 hunting dogs. Hunter had a day of rest after three days of listening to contract offers from major league baseball teams at his lawyer's office in nearby Ahoskie. Monday was to be another day of talks.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Gibson may get call as mentor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kansas State football Coach Vince Gibson has been recommended for the head football coaching job at the University of Louisville by its president.

President James G. Miller said Sunday night he would recommend Gibson's appointment when the board of trustees meets Jan. 20.

Dr. Miller said Gibson would have a four-year contract, but declined to mention salary.

Gibson, 41, has been head coach at Kansas State eight years, compiling a 33-52 record. In 1970 his squad took an unexpected second-place in the Big Eight Conference, and Gibson subsequently was given Coach of the Year honors by the New York Daily News and selected by his fellow head coaches as Big Eight Coach of the Year.

He has been involved in numerous post-season All-Star games and will coach in the East-West All-Star game in San Francisco later this month.

His 33 victories at Kansas State are the most ever recorded by a Kansas State football coach.

He would succeed T.W. Alley, who resigned Dec. 4 after a two-year record of 9-13. Alley had one year remaining on his contract.

Gibson and his wife, Dean, have four children.

There was one year remaining on Gibson's contract at Kansas State when he resigned last month.







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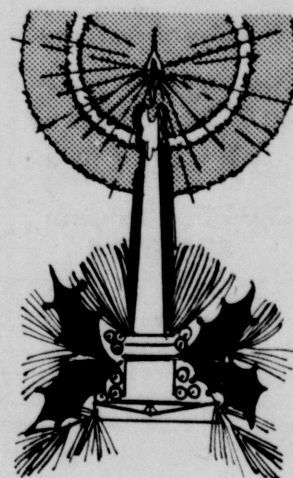
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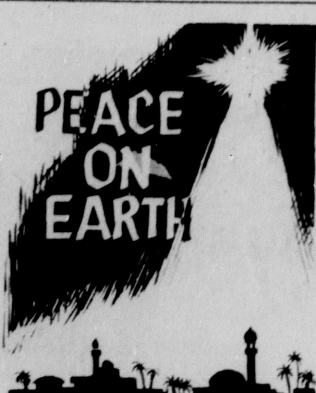
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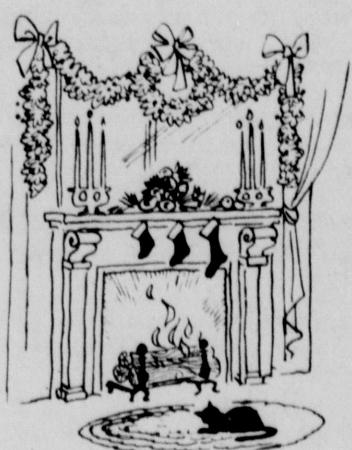
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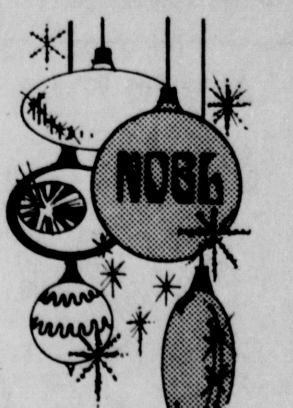
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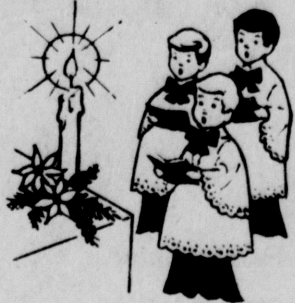
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33—Help Wanted—Male

**INSURANCE AGENT** for established Sedalia Agency. Property and casualty experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Write P. O. Box 1443, Sedalia.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

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34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

**WANTED:** part time meat cutter. Apply in person at Welch's Market 410 S. Barrett.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

**COBB'S HAULING** Service and furniture moving. 826-5861.

38—Business Opportunities

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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

**WEBER'S BOARDING KENNELS:** Concrete runs inside-out, heated. Registered Stud service — Beagle, Irish Setter. 826-4939.

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51—Articles for Sale

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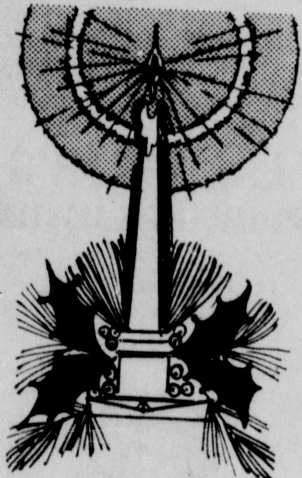
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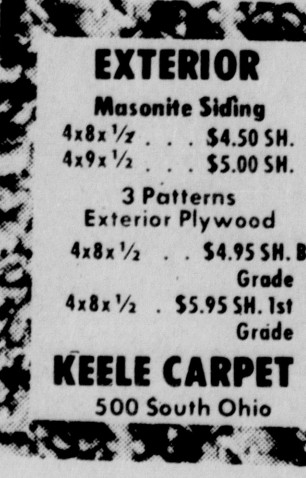
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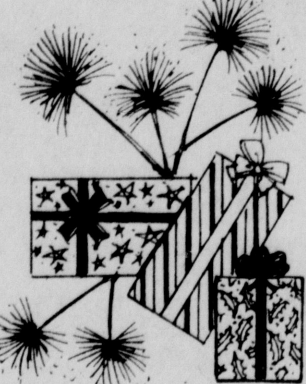
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57—Good Things to Eat

**THURMAN'S MARKET**  
302 East 16th

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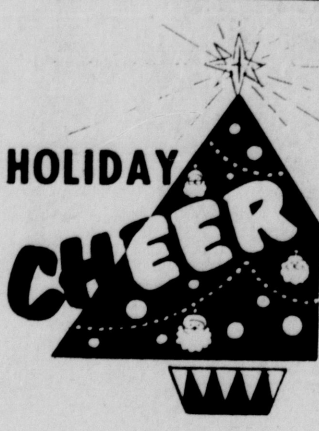
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
**DICKIE-DOO BAR-B-QUE**  
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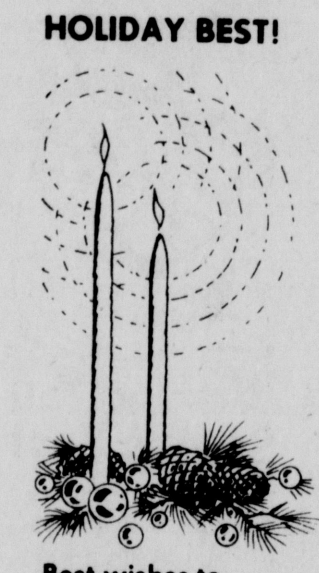


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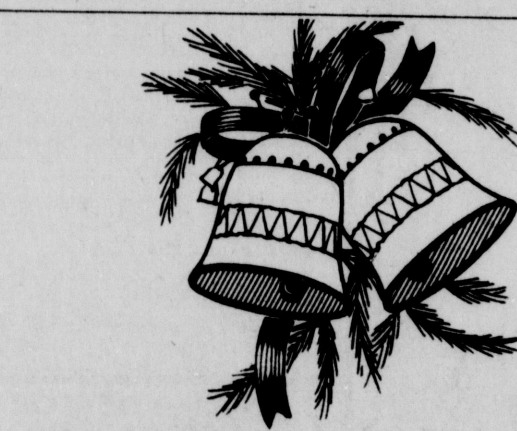
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'Tis the season to greet our friends & wish you the best!

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51—Articles for Sale



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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers



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57—Good Things to Eat



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57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

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62—Musical Merchandise

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TO ONE & ALL!

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*  
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